

# WEATHER FORECAST:

Tomorrow: Fair.

# THE EVENING NEWS.

# TEMPERATURE TODAY:

At 3 p. m., 79 degrees.

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## THE MARCH TO THE SEA AROUSES INDIGNATION

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 2.—Dressed in the blue uniform of a volunteer captain, which he wore while a chaplain with a regiment in the war with Spain, the Rev. Father Thomas Sherman, son of Gen. William T. Sherman, has started out from Chattanooga to follow his father's route of devastation in the stirring days of 1865.

The soldier-clergyman is accompanied by two United States officers from the Twelfth Cavalry, Lieut. Robert M. Campbell of Maryland in charge, and Lieut. George B. Hunter from Lancaster, Ohio, the Sherman home; two non-commissioned officers and six men, all mounted.

Washington, May 2.—Members of congress are aroused by the

report that a troop of cavalry is to accompany Father Sherman on his march to the sea, and while the criticisms as yet are heard only in the corridors there is fear that some one may start an acrimonious discussion by taking the matter to the floor in the form of an inquiry directed to the secretary of war.

Old Union soldiers say that Father Sherman should have gone alone.

Representative Livingstone of Georgia has sent a dispatch to Gov. Terrell, asking him "to repel the armed invasion of Georgia under the second Sherman."

President Roosevelt last night, responding to the feeling of the South in the matter, ordered the cavalry escorting Father Sherman to return to its post.

## EVERY WHEEL STOPPED TO HONOR THE DEAD

For five minutes Wednesday afternoon, from 3 o'clock to 3:05, every wheel on every bit of rolling stock on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas system, aggregating 3,043 miles, was motionless and every telegraph key in every office silent, in honor of Henry C. Rouse, chairman of the Katy board, who died Monday in Cleveland.

Orders to this effect were given throughout the system.

Every passenger train, fast or slow, every freight train, every yard and switch engine, wherever it happened to be or whatever it was doing, was stopped and re-

mained motionless during this time, while the funeral of the late official took place in Cleveland.

### The Decadence of May.

The heavens continue to drench the land with their tears. The turbulent waters riot through gutter and furrow. Timorous souls anxiously watch the milling of the clouds. The month of May is falling into disrepute as the month of sunshine and flowers. It is in peril of a parodical refrain like this: "As welcome as the storms in May!"

All the new songs on Edison's latest improved phonograph with Gold Medal records at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors. 24t 17

## DIXIE WEAVER WRITES OF EXPERIENCES IN FRISCO

The editor of the News is in receipt of a letter from his younger brother, Dixie Weaver, who is with the portion of the U. S. army stationed at San Francisco. He describes right graphically sights and sensations of the recent earthquake and fire disaster:

"It was about 5:13 in the morning when the earthquake came. Our company were all asleep in their cots. The building in which we were quartered is of brick, is called Ft. Point and was built about fifty years ago. It is an old Spanish fort. Four stories high, it covers about two acres of ground on the very point of the peninsula on which the city is situated.

"When the shock began of course we all awoke. I realized what it was as soon as it came. My bunk was on rollers and had started across the squad room. As I started to get up the ceiling cracked, down came a deluge of dirt and brick which hurled me back on the bunk and buried me to the shoulders. When I found I could not get out I just pulled the blanket over my head and prayed. Boys could be heard all about screaming and groaning. It was miraculous that the whole company was not killed.

"When we were all out of the old fort, we could hear men, women and children screaming, praying and shouting 'the end has come!' etc. And then came the alarm of 'fire!' We were rushed to town under arms. Our progress was difficult and perilous, for in places the earth was cracked open wide enough for a man to fall in. We fought fire all that day and the next, and yet the next. People were shot down while removing their own stuff from their houses. The soldiers had orders to do it. It was awful to see the terrorized and grief stricken mothers running to and fro in search of their children.

"I can right now see lines of

people, hundreds of yards long, waiting for bread. I saw one little girl, cold and hungry, buy a loaf of bread and start away, when a Chinaman knocked her down with a pistol, grabbed the loaf and ran. He ran but a short distance, for soldiers spying him shot him down. From that time on Chinamen were killed like rats. The state militia were put on guard but they got to killing people so indiscriminately they had to be taken away. They were a terrible nuisance.

"Just now there was another shock. Perhaps you can see the difference in my writing. I am too nervous to write. We have shocks still every day and night. Guess I can't write more now, so goodbye."

### Indian Girl Shot.

Atoka, I. T., May 2.—Lowena Greer, a little Choctaw girl living near this place, strayed away from her home and while a searching party was out looking for her she was shot and her right arm torn away. She had gone out to look for a stray horse and got lost. An Indian man went out to hunt her, taking his dog and gun with him. The dog found the child where she had fallen asleep at the roots of a large tree and began to bark at her. The Indian thought it was some kind of a wild animal and shot at her. The ball tore away her right arm. She was then brought to town with the bone of the arm protruding about three inches. The arm was amputated and the little girl is now in the Murrow Indian Orphan home. It is thought she will recover.

### Vacancy to be Filled.

The city council at its meeting next Monday night will choose a successor to the late city recorder, J. I. Warren. Jesse Warren, son of deceased, is right generally mentioned as the father's successor.

Try the News for job work.

## COTTON CROP DID NOT REACH 11 MILLIONS

Washington, May 2.—The total cotton crop of last year was, counting round as half bales, and including linters, 10,725,602 bales. In running bales it was 10,865,520, equivalent to 10,804,556 bales of 500 pounds weight.

These facts are shown in a bulletin issued Tuesday, which is made up of figures included in the seventh and last of the series of ginner's reports. Texas, of course, leads in the production of cotton, the crop of last year having been, counting round as half bales, and including linters, 2,490,128 running bales, as compared with 3,132,503 in 1904. Notwithstanding this decrease of production Texas yielded a larger percentage of the whole crop last year than it did in 1904, the figures being for the two years respectively 24.1 and 23.4. The production in Indian Territory last year was 347,518 running bales and in 1904, 469,519. In Oklahoma it was for the two years, respectively, 328,044 and 342,033.

The conference of those interested in the growing, marketing

and manufacturing of cotton is not so largely attended as it was expected it would be.

A great many nebulous ideas as to the ways of freeing the grower and spinner of speculative influences are being advanced, but there seems to be no likelihood that any of them will be wrought into definite shape and substance. By far the most practical, the utmost that is hoped for as a result of this conference, is that better baling will be brought about. Today's sessions were given up wholly to discussions and many subjects were considered.

### Clean, Wholesome Amusement.

Mr. Will Z. Smith is in town arranging for the appearance of the Backman-Barkley attractions, which exhibit under tents. The shows offered are Backman's Glass Blowers and Barkley's Electric Theatre. They are of an educational character and are well recommended, and no doubt will be well patronized. They will be located on the vacant lot opposite the Hotel Harris all during next week. 35 It

The latest thing for swell billiard and pool tables is the rubber back covers. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

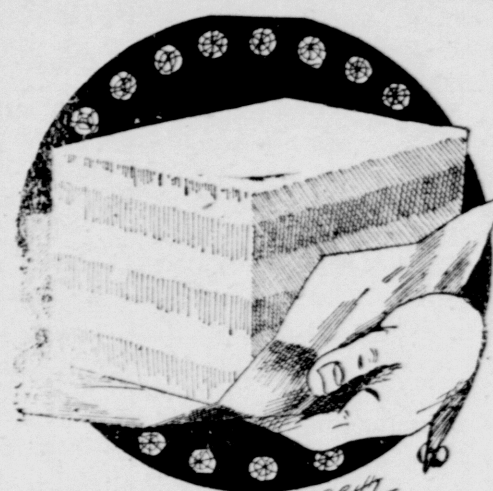
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## OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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Ada, Ind. Ter



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OTIS B. WEAVER . . . PUBLISHER  
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## AMERICAN DRUMMERS

### ARE AT FAULT WHEN THEY GO TO SCOTLAND.

Seem for Some Reason to Make a Bad Impression Among the Scottish People—Some Instances.

United States Consul Fleming, at Edinburgh, explains the reasons for the numerous failures of foreign commercial travelers to effect satisfactory trade results in Scotland. He thinks it is due to unwarranted carelessness in ignoring certain fundamental rules that obtain with Scottish merchants.

"It has been my observation," he writes, "that the average commercial traveler on his first trip to Scotland makes a bad start. It is within bounds to say that six out of every ten American sales agents who have come to this country have not sold enough goods in three months to cover the amount of their expenses for that period. The principal cause for their failure is the false assumption that quality of goods and fairness of prices and of general terms are sure to bring success. After a time—in some instances a long time—they discover that the foremost requirement is the exercise of prudent caution in taking the initial step toward getting in touch with business concerns.

"In large as well as small Scottish firms and joint stock companies the management, as a rule, is in the hands of one person. As to companies (including co-operative and all other societies engaged in business) division of authority is even less frequently seen here than in the United States. Each has a single head, and subordinates have nothing to do with the affairs of the company except to obey the instructions of their chief.

"Take the case of a department store. The so-called head of a department is merely the principal salesman in that branch of the business. He does not purchase for the firm or company, nor is he authorized to act or speak for the firm or company in matters outside of his duty as principal salesman. These facts are snubbed by the heads of concerns to be universally known in trade circles, and if a commercial traveler calls on the head of a department or invites him by letter to see goods in a hotel sample room, instead of going directly to the general manager, upon his subsequent introduction to the latter he finds himself handicapped by his mistake—a mistake which he may regard as trivial, but which may create a prejudice against him that will be hard to overcome.

"In the Scottish business world customs, which are unwritten laws, differ from those of America, and of some other countries, and it is highly important that a sales agent take care to learn the difference. If he does not, he might better stay at home. Experienced traveling salesmen, American, German, French and Russian, give close attention to the personal element in business. A few instances have come under my notice. A German commercial traveler in the hardware trade when he first visited Edinburgh devoted several days to work of gaining an accurate knowledge of the men having charge of the concerns on the list which he brought with him. A Russian sales agent in the fur trade once informed me that he spent almost as much time in acquainting himself with the personnel of firms in the cities and towns of Scotland as in afterward placing his goods before the authorized buyers for the various houses.

"An American representative of a well-known machine manufacturing firm said that his capital mistake was in muddling his business from the start by not taking time to obtain full information, as to the names, positions and characteristics of the managers of firms and corporations. Three or four months' experience gave him useful lessons, and after that he was remarkably successful.

"To call for the 'manager' of the company is a mistake. It is a mistake also to enter the business house of 'Jones, Smith & Co.' and ask for 'Mr. Jones' or 'Mr. Smith.' They may have been dead for 50 years, and nobody of their name connected with the firm since."

To lay one's business before a subordinate is in most cases a grievous mistake. Mr. Fleming says that it is his observation that sales agents who do not congregate tactfully in the city where they stay in Scotland expensive rather than profitable to their employers.

### Explained.

"Why isn't that astronomer as famous as he deserves to be?" asked one scientist.

"Because," answered the other, "he insists on using his telescope instead of his imagination."—Washington Star.

## STIFF PRICE FOR THE TEA.

Extortionate Demand of Pretty Actresses at a Charity Entertainment.

Cups of tea were sold at \$5 each recently at a fete at the ministry of marine in aid of the Paris Art Orphanage. In addition to this those who took sugar and milk had to pay an extra \$2.50 for the privilege of being allowed these luxuries, says the Boston Express.

All the prettiest actresses were selling and all Paris was buying at prices that would have been abnormal were it not for the admirable cause. Mlle. Dietrich, the charming blonde, who is credited with possessing the prettiest smile and the most silvery laugh in Paris, sold tickets for a lottery for as much as she could get.

Mlle. Lavalliere, of the Varieties, sold face powder at the rate of \$20 the tiny box. It was Mme. Le Bargy, who not long ago appeared at the St. James' with Mr. George Alexander, who carried out the tea extortion. Mme. Polaire sold sweets, and only took banknotes in payment.

A very large sum must have been realized for the orphanage, which provides for the daughters of artists, authors, actors and musicians who have died penniless, keeps the girls until they marry and then provides them with a dowry.

## THE CHAMPION MEAN MAN.

Bribes Children to Go Without Supper and Steals the Pennies.

"Talk about meanness," said a man from the northern part of the county as he dropped into police headquarters, reports the Binghamton Press, "I believe that we have a man up in our village who is about the limit.

"He had two children and did not seem to care whether they had anything to eat or not. The man was well off financially, but did not like to pay out money for the support of the children.

"Night after night I have known the man to give each of the children a penny to go to bed without their supper, and then in the morning he would make them give the penny up before they had their breakfast.

"One morning the children came downstairs and said that they had lost their pennies. The father seemed to be infuriated, but I think that it was only put on.

"He demanded the money before the children could have their breakfasts, and when they did not produce the money he whipped them both and made them go without their morning meal. I think that he stole the money after they had gone to bed."

## REMARKABLE RECOVERY.

One Day the Widow Was Inconsolable, the Next as Gay as a Lark.

P. F. Rothermel, counsel for the Lake Superior corporation, as the reorganized Consolidated Lake Superior is called, was complimented the other day on the excellent year that the concern has had, says the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Mr. Rothermel smiled and answered:

"Yes, the company has gotten quickly on its feet. It has recovered quickly. It was not badly hurt, after all. And thus it resembles a widow of whom I heard recently.

"This lady's husband died, and, a day or two after the funeral, a neighbor called to extend her condolences.

"She expected to find the widow frantic with grief. She found her at the piano, singing a gay song. And, astonished at so quick a recovery, the visitor said:

"Well, well, I expected to see you in the deepest distress."

"Ah," said the widow, pathetically, "you should have seen me yesterday."

### Before and After.

"By the way, how is our old friend Weeds getting along?" asked the man who had been away. "When his wife died, six months ago, he seemed utterly crushed."

"Yes," replied the man who had stayed at home, "but since he met the young widow from Kalamazoo he is utterly mashed."—Chicago Daily News.

For the rinse you may either put the dishes in the second pan, filled with hot water, or the water may be poured over them afterward. Lift them with a fork and dry while steaming hot or stand them on a plate rack. This is a contrivance of wood slats which is large enough to accommodate a dozen plates and saucers at one time, ranged on edge. It will be found, however, that even the most carefully washed and rinsed dishes when dried on the rack will need a bit of polishing afterward.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## ENGLISH CIVIL SERVICE.

Laws Strictly Enforced—No Man Appointed or Dismissed for Politics.

The civil service laws of Great Britain are rigidly enforced. Civil servants obtain their positions by merit after examination, and retain their places during good behavior if competent, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The incoming of the new liberal government in England will not disturb a single postmaster in the United Kingdom. The vast army of clerks, subordinates and under officials of all kinds will scarcely be aware of the fact that there is a change of administration. There are a certain number of higher officials whose posts are properly considered political, inasmuch as they are intrusted with the duty of carrying out a liberal and conservative policy; but the mass of officeholders are secure in their positions, and so well fixed is the policy of maintaining a permanent force of trained officials that the removal of ordinary civil servants for political reasons would be left by the people generally to be a violent and unjustifiable act which would react with terrible force upon the ministry.

It is not to be supposed that the English, because of this admirable system, have been elevated into a rarefied atmosphere where partisanship has been banished, or that party zeal is not rewarded. In addition to the 45 leading officials of a political character, with an annual salary list of \$786,000, who step "down and out" with a change of ministry, each government during its term of life fills a large number of vacancies caused by deaths, resignations, disability and removal for incompetence. Naturally the ministry in power gives the places, as a rule, to members of its own party. During the ten years of recent conservative rule the conservative party has had the appointment of 35 judges in the United Kingdom, with aggregate salaries of \$1,000,000 a year, in addition to an army of recorders, clerks, minor magistrates and the like. Many of the appointees were conservatives, but the liberal government will not touch a man of them for political reasons.

The colonial service, with its 23 viceroys, governors and commissioners, affords rich patronage, and a ministry is always reluctant to give up its power and resign unless compelled to do so, because it wishes to protect the political officials in office and their personal appointees, who lose office with them; but the great army of civil employees are divorced from politics and are safe. Interest in politics in England is nevertheless very acute, and the administration of justice and of the several departments of the government is quite as efficient as our own.

## WASH IN RUNNING WATER.

Public Drinking Places in Buenos Ayres Must Cleanse Glasses That Way.

"They do some things better in Buenos Ayres than we do in this country," said a former Milwaukee man, who has spent many years in Argentina.

"It may be considered a small matter by some, and yet one ironclad regulation down there always struck me as eminently sound—a regulation providing that all glasses used in barrooms, saloons and public drinking places shall be washed in running water. The idea is that by cleansing them in water that is used over and over there is a good chance for the transmission of disease. Inspectors are always on their rounds seeing that the law is observed, and woe to the man who is found derelict in its observance. Buenos Ayres, by the way, is kept as clean as any city in the United States, and is one of the most progressive towns in the world.

"When a man dies down there it does not matter whether he made a will disposing of his property or not. The law of the country comes into play, and divides all his possessions equally among his heirs. Not one of them can be disinherited. One good effect of this is to do away with big landed estates. Many of these, though, are still of enormous size, and farms of 6,000 acres are the rule, rather than the exception.

### Persian Custom

An interesting custom prevails among the nomad tribes of Persia. Before becoming eligible for marriage every girl has to prove her skill by weaving two very fine rugs or saddlebags. It is this class of work which is particularly prized in Europe and America. In 1904 a law was re-enacted by the Persian government by which the customs department was instructed to seize and burn all carpets in the manufacture of which aniline dyes were used. A total cessation of exports resulted, and owing to the hardship inflicted by this decree the manufacturers obtained a certain period of grace in which to dispose of their stocks.

### In British New Guinea.

Cannibalism has not yet been quite stamped out in British New Guinea. The natives have well-cultivated gardens, they occupy long-settled villages and their relations with Europeans are generally harmonious. In each village one of the most influential chiefs is selected as village constable, receives a uniform, a pair of handcuffs, a brass badge and \$5 a year, and is kept under constant personal supervision by the six white magistrates. Crime is comparatively rare, owing apparently to the fact the natives are not allowed to obtain any intoxicating liquor.



## TIME CARD.

Ada, Ind. Ter.

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Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.

St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.

San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.

Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.

Mexico City, Mexico, April 25 to May 5, \$38.

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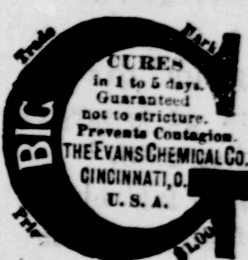
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## LOCAL NEWS

J. M. Bruner came in last afternoon from Fayetteville, Ark.

B. C. Study of Shawnee is here today.

R. W. Shepherd came in from Sulphur this morning.

Uptodate suits made to order at Chitwood's. tf 35

E. C. Olds of Hickory spent the night in Ada.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

C. H. Ennis was in Stonewall on legal business.

Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. tf 35

V. R. Wittich of Stillwater, O. T., spent the night in town.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

J. A. Islinger went to Oklahoma City last afternoon.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

H. G. Finch of the Oklahoma Central Ry., was in town overnight.

E. Craig of Sparta, Ill., was among the prospecting visitors in Ada today.

Sam Harris was down from Shawnee looking after business matters.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 312

B. H. Epperson left for a two weeks' visit at his old home, Jefferson, Texas.

All kinds of sweet music at the Harris Hotel billiard parlor tonight. 24t 17

Alfred Bayle and C. S. Hendrick of Coalgate were registered at the Byrd.

Standard size billiard and pool tables, the only ones in the city, at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Wedding invitations—latest styles—turned out at the News-office. tf

A marriage license was issued today to Gideon S. Shepherd, aged 34, and Beulah P. Burnett, 25, both of Center.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News-office. tf

Grand music on the eighteen hundred dollar orchestra at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors every night. 24t 17

A. H. Constant and Robt. Wimbish are in Okmulgee this week representing the Ada lodge at the meeting of the territory grand lodge of Knights of Pythias.

All down the ages housewives have been kicking about the quality of flour they buy. Cook with Gold Medal Flour and kick no more. It's at Walsh's. 27 tf

W. M. Kluner of Mill Creek was in the city today. He formerly lived here and will hereafter keep up with the life of his old home through the columns of the News.

Do you want your biscuits uniformly and invariably good? Then begin using Gold Medal Flour. It's sold at Walsh's. 27 tf

F. W. Vaughan of Sulphur returned home today after attending the funeral of the little daughter of H. E. Reeves at Oakman, which occurred last afternoon.

The News numbered Mrs. S. E. Chapman yesterday among those returning home from the New Orleans reunion, but Mr. Chapman insists she has not shown up at home yet. The fact is she stopped off at Sulphur Springs, Texas, for a visit with relatives.

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Mrs. Gus Krannich and children departed this morning for a visit in Kansas.

G. M. Browden of Denison was registered at the Harris over night.

W. C. Ballard, an Oklahoma City business man, was in town today.

Mrs. S. A. Steel and children left this afternoon for Union City, Tenn., where they will make a summer visit with her parents.

It is said W. J. Coffman has moved—to the cellar, with the beginning of the month of cyclones.

J. J. Pitt, brother of Mrs. J. I. Warren, attended Mr. Warren's funeral yesterday and left today for his home, Van Alstyne, Tex.

Mrs. John Thacker, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. S. Thacker, left today for her new home at Sulphur.

The rubber back covers are pronounced by experts to be the greatest thing yet invented for billiard and pool tables. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Mrs. G. B. Dismukes has returned from a visit at Dexter, Texas. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hall, and her sister, Miss Mabel Hall.

Mrs. J. C. Sparger, accompanied by her two daughters, returned last afternoon from Bonham, Texas, where she went to prepare for the family's removal to Ada.

J. B. Nolan, division superintendent, with headquarters at Sherman, Texas, and J. H. Wharton, representative, with headquarters at South McAlester, are in the city in the interest of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. These gentlemen have an interesting display in the Chapman shoe store windows which should be seen by all our people. We are personally acquainted with their school and it has been the means of fitting many a man and woman for a higher plane in life. They will remain in Ada but two days longer, Thursday and Friday.

### Special Rates

To Oklahoma City May 6th. Fare for round trip from Ada \$1.50. Train leaves Ada 7 a. m. Baseball, Topeka vs. Oklahoma City.

C. F. Orchard, Agent.

### Milk! Milk!

If you want milk Phone 255 and the wagons will stop at your place. Ada Dairy & Creamery Co. Ingram & Hickey, Proprietors. 29-tf

### Similar Schedule.

1st Citizen: In what respect is Frisco agent McNair like an elaborately gowned woman?  
2nd Citizen: "Beats me."  
1st Citizen: "Why, his train is invariably behind."

### Topeka vs. Oklahoma City.

Sunday, May 6, at Oklahoma City. Round trip rate \$1.50. Will you be there? 4t 35

### R. R. Traffic Impeded.

The hard, continuous rains are beginning to impede railroad traffic. The southbound M. K. & T. Wednesday was forced to wait over an hour at Ada for the removal of sliding dirt from the track about 1½ miles south.

### Notice.

When you call at the Peerless Portrait Co., and find the photographer out, he is out making views for the News "New Souvenir Album." Just wait until he returns as he don't stay away long at a time, for when you have photos made there you are sure of a perfect likeness and high grade work. tf 22

### To Preserve his Record.

"I have called upon many of most prominent men in the country," said the book agent boastfully, "and have never yet been ordered out." "No?" remarked the statesman as he thoughtfully pulled his whiskers. "Well, suppose you see how fast you can get to that door there, just to keep me from breaking that beautiful record."

### W. J. Reed's Trouble.

Various rumors have been afloat on the streets of Ada to the effect that our townsman, W. J. Reed, had had a serious difficulty at Fayetteville, Ark., and was in deep trouble. J. M. Bruner arrived from there last afternoon, and from him the News is assured Mr. Reed merely had a little altercation with his son-in-law, in which neither was hurt to any extent. Neither will there be any serious consequences to the trouble.

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FURNITURE:—Anyone wanting to buy furniture and machine, call on Mrs. L. B. Small. 15th and Cherry. 2t 34

LOST:—A gold medal engraved with word, "Diligence." Return to U. S. Clerk's office. 3t 32

LOST:—A gold locket engraved "G. S. F." Return to News office. tf 32

FOR RENT, Neat four room house, close in. Apply to J. M. Doss. 3t-32

### Report Untrue.

Muskogee, I. T., May 2.—The report that has been circulated all over the southern part of Indian Territory that all deeds that had been made in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations would have to be made over, is not true. At the commission it was stated today that the extension of the tribal governments by congress would not affect the status of the deeds already made, and there are thousands of them, and the deeds are now being signed by the Indian governors. The department here making deeds is now working as hard as it can to get out the deeds to allotments in the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Cherokee nations.

### Prof. Randls, the Hindoo Healer.

Is at the Ada Hotel and will be there until Monday, May 7. The Prof. will give free treatments all day tomorrow, Thursday the 3rd. So do not miss the opportunity for he is devoting his life service to healing the sick and afflicted. Some of the crippled can be cured and some of the blind made to see, and weak and puny women that are run down with over work and so burdened with female trouble and other ailments can now be restored to perfect health. I cure all chronic diseases heir to the human family—male or female—and it only requires a short time to do so. Come and see me and be convinced. It will cost you nothing for consultation or examination, and but a trifle for treatment.

I use nothing but the Hindoo method of treatment and positively will not treat anything but what I can cure. If I can't cure you I will tell you so right then. Yours to serve,  
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## Ladies of Honor.

The News is deeply sensible on behalf of the Indian Territory and especially as refers to its home town, of the many flattering complimentary Press remarks throughout the south and east about the personnel of the Indian Territory reunion attendants. Ada should be proud of her ladies, as also should Ardmore, for it was those towns that furnished the principal number of the ladies of honor representing the Veterans and Sons of Veterans.

New Orleans' 300,000 inhabitants, together with the 60,000 visitors, in greater part witnessed the parade, and it is safe to estimate that more than 100,000 people viewed with favor and applause the complement of beautiful ladies of honor as they passed through the principal streets of New Orleans. The News is distinctly proud of the Ada Ladies of Honor.

### Visit Oklahoma City.

Sunday, May 6. Excursion leaves Ada via Katy 7 a. m. 4t 35

### A RECIPE FOR DIAMONDS.

If Anyone Wants to Make a Few, Here Is the Way to Go About It.

Would you like to know how to manufacture diamonds—real diamonds? The process is somewhat difficult, requiring time, patience and some outlay of money, but then consider the possible results! The diamond, we know, says the New York Herald, is simply carbon in a transparent crystalline form. It comes of humble parentage and is brother to the lump of coal.

Unlike easily crystallizable bodies, carbon is insoluble in all ordinary solvents, but molten metals will combine with it. Let the diamond maker choose iron for a solvent for charcoal, melting it in an electric furnace, allowing it to take up as much carbon as it can—in other words, saturate itself with carbon. The crucible containing the white hot metal should then be plunged into a bath of molten lead. The result will be that globules of iron will rise to the surface of the lead and are quickly cooled on the outer surface. Inside the hard crust the iron remains for some time in a molten condition, and, as iron expands in solidifying, the contents of these little globules receive a pressure unattainable by any other means. When the lead becomes solidified some bullets of iron will be found bound up in the mass. Dissolve with some powerful acid first the lead and then the iron, and a residue of carbonaceous matter will be found to contain tiny crystals—real diamonds. Any chemist with a well equipped laboratory can make diamonds in this way, but the largest of them will not be more than a fiftieth of an inch in diameter.

### Birth of a New Russia.

However completely the czar's government may enforce its authority in rebellious cities and districts, there is a new Russia to be reckoned with. The old order has passed away. The proof is found in the free speech of the Russian press. The bare fact that a St. Petersburg daily has dared to predict that if the revolts are crushed now they will break out again in January or February stronger than ever proves a tremendous change. The only line of movement is forward. Free speech must lead to freedom in all things, to the degree that the country may be able to assimilate and make good use of liberty.—Cleveland Leader.

### The American Chameleon.

The American chameleon, a small lizard (Anolis carolinensis), inhabits various parts of the southern United States. The little animal has the remarkable habit of quickly and completely changing its colors, varying from brown to yellow of pale green. Its food consists of insects. The little animal is perfectly harmless to higher forms of life, is often kept as a pet, and has been worn attached to a chain as an ornament. The toes are provided with adhesive pads, which enable the lizard to run upon smooth vertical surfaces.—St. Nicholas.

### Baked Beans.

Still another suggestion in baked beans: Put the parboiled beans well seasoned and moistened in a baking dish; prick some sausages, and lay over the top, and cover closely. Bake for the usual length of time, turning the sausages so that they may be browned toward the end of the cooking, when the cover may be removed. Baked sausages are excellent without the beans; if in a sheet-iron pan they can be kept covered until entirely cooked, browning sufficiently. This is a good plan to avoid spattering the stove.

### Up-to-Date Monks.

The monks of the St. Bernard hospice in Switzerland are bound to be up to date. They have purchased an automobile to carry provisions up the mountain. In order not to frighten teams they had a horse hitched to the motor wagon. The government's permission had to be obtained, because of the bridges, some of which were not intended for such heavy loads.

### Not His First Love.

"I understand he married his first love."  
"Say, how can a fellow marry himself?"—Judge.

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Dr. Fischer's Hygienic toilet soap, 7 cakes assorted in a box; it says on the box, regular price \$1.00, grand introductory price 35c, but our price is 25c a box.

Swiss laundry soap, 10 cakes for 25c.

Crystal White laundry soap, 7 cakes for 25c.

Rub no more soap, 6 cakes for 25c.

Sea foam washing powder 1 pound packages, 5c.

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Faultless starch, 2 10c packages for 15c.

We are making some reductions on the following: Enamelware, tinware, china and queensware, in fact come here for anything you need in household and kitchen supplies and we will do our best to please you.

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A lot of fine ink tablets, each 5c

Long wallet flap envelope, the usual 10c kind, for 5c a package

Box paper, the popular new styles, 10c, 14c, 25c and 34c

Croquet sets, 4-ball sets, 59c, 8-ball set \$1.15

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## FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

A bill has been introduced by seven British members of parliament to abolish time limits on railway passenger tickets.

A woman's rifle club is being formed at Byfleet (Surrey), England, the members of which are to use a special miniature rifle.

Under the patronage of the "House-mistresses' Union" there has just been opened in Hamburg the first of the schools to be established in German cities for the improvement of domestic servants.

Frederick de Martens, who was one of the Russian commissioners at Portsmouth, has just resigned the professorship of international law in the University of St. Petersburg, which he has held for many years.

Mlle. Butticher, a Swiss, is the first European woman to choose engineering as a profession. She gained a diploma with honor at Lausanne university, being sixth in order of merit. She is now practicing in Geneva.

The leaders of the Jewish community in Paris have held a preliminary meeting with the view of perpetuating the memory of the late Grand Rabbi Zadoc Kahn by creating a foundation which shall bear his name.

A dredger built of oak, 68 feet long, 21 feet wide and drawing seven feet six inches of water, is now in use in Dundee harbor. It has been in use in the same place for over 100 years, and its engine is said to have been built by James Watt.

Lieut. Bilse, the German officer who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in a fortress for criticizing German military life in a book called "In a Little Garrison Town," seems to have fared well in the end. He has married a wealthy German woman and settled down in Switzerland.

The Villa Palmieri at Florence, which was purchased by the late earl of Crawford from the grand duchess of Tuscany, and which was occupied by Queen Victoria for some weeks in 1888, and again in 1893, is to be sold by auction by Messrs. Trollope on May 1. It is a house of considerable historic interest, dating back to the time of Boccaccio, and for 400 years it was in the possession of the Palmieri family.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Among the 43,390 students at Germany's universities this winter are 3,555 foreigners.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson, of New York, has given \$100,000 to Columbia university to start a suitable endowment to establish a pure science course, leading to the degree of bachelor of science in Barnard college.

Chinese students in Japan cost from \$90 to \$200 a year each for maintenance, against \$600 to \$2,000 anywhere in Europe. Tokio is a natural educative center for China, by reason of geographical proximity, language facility and economy.

Upon the nomination of the Prussian ministry of education the trustees of Columbia university have appointed Dr. Hermann Schumacher, professor of political economy in the University of Bonn, to be honorary professor in Columbia university for the year 1906-7.

Rev. Dr. William Dawe has completed his work with Albion college, where he has been during the last six years and three months, having, in cooperation with President Samuel Dickie, successfully raised the debt of \$100,000, and some \$75,000 toward the endowment.

What Robert college is doing for men in Turkey, the American college for girls at Scutari, just across the Bosphorus, is doing for the women. A thorough college course is being maintained, thus crowning the work of the various secondary and preparatory schools of the region.

A girls' school at Singora, Siamese Malaya, was opened November 9 with 47 pupils, a number which has since increased to 63. Apart from the missionary school this is the first school for girls to be started in Siam outside Bangkok. There is no prejudice in Siam against education and there is plenty of evidence that all over the country officials and others in good positions would welcome any provision of education for their daughters. The great difficulty, of course, is also in the case of boys, is the want of trained teachers.—Bangkok Times.

## INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

More than 10,000 persons are employed in the rock salt industry in Austria-Hungary.

The nitrate industry of Chili yields the government the enormous annual sum of \$25,000,000 in gold from the export duty.

The Irish linen industry is booming as it has not flourished in years, largely on the expanding exports to the United States.

Contracts for the delivery of 1,000,000 tons of coke have been made by the steel mills of the United States for delivery this year.

In an endeavor to foster home industries the Canadian government has established a number of bounties to be paid to manufacturers and miners which last year aggregated \$1,900,000 on iron and steel products, \$334,000 on lead, \$335,000 on crude petroleum, and \$13,000 on manila fiber.

The production of coal in Germany in 1905 amounted to 121,190,249 tons, as compared with 120,649,098 tons in 1904. Besides this, brown coal, or lignite, was produced to the amount of 52,473,525 tons, as against 48,500,222 tons in 1904. The make of coke reached 16,348,324 tons, as compared with 12,331,163 tons in 1904. The make of briquettes was 13,000,000 tons, as against 11,413,000 in 1904. All these figures for 1905 denote high-water mark.

## RELATED OF ROYALTY.

The earl of Aberdeen belongs to perhaps the longest lived family in the British peerage. The title, which was granted in 1628, was in the possession of the fourth bearer only in 1860.

Emperor William was recently photographed again. His latest posing was for a set of official portraits of himself in full regiments, and something like two dozen different attitudes were assumed.

The talented "Carmen Sylvia," queen of Roumania, who was before her marriage Princess Elizabeth of Newwied, learned to speak the Roumanian language in the short interval between her betrothal and wedding day.

If circumstances permitted him to have his own way in the matter the king of Italy would be absolutely the worst-dressed of monarchs. Entertaining no liking for smart clothes, he wears the oldest of suits in privacy. He has a fondness for soft felt hats and coats of the reefer variety.

The emperor of Austria collects menu cards, and his collection includes the cards of nearly every royal table in the world. The choicest is the menu card of the dinner given by the czar to President Faure, of France, which is a block of the rarest black marble, beautifully painted by a French artist, the names of the various dishes being lettered in white ivory.

Every Christmas the German emperor gives his daughter Louise a pearl of great price, and this year the thirteenth pearl was added to the matchless string, which will on the princess' twenty-fifth birthday be unequalled in Europe. She is in her fourteenth year. Not much is known of Princesschen, as the emperor's subjects call her, save that she is a lively, nervous little body, much indulged by her mother and adored by her brothers.

The young Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, son of King Haakon VII., is the object of much popular attention. In the charge of his nurse he is usually taken out for a daily run in the Queen's park, and has had to pay the penalty of fame in the form of kisses showered on him by assemblies of admiring ladies, who confront him at every turning. To such an extent has the practice been carried that the park has been closed to the public by order of the queen.

## SLIPS OF SCIENCE.

Electric sparks are always obtained from kites reaching a height of a quarter of a mile and increase as the kites go higher.

Gold is one of the most difficult metals to vaporize, but by the use of the electric furnace it can readily be set boiling at the temperature of about 4,400 degrees Fahrenheit.

Careful tests made in a German well which has been drilled more than a mile into the earth show that the average rise in temperature is about one degree Fahrenheit for every 55 feet in depth.

The iridescent colors in what is called "peacock coal" are due to the presence of a film of iron oxide. It usually means the loss of a part of the volatile matter in the coal and betokens inferior quality.

Earthquakes are due to discharges of electricity between strata of good conductivity and insulating strata, like granite and silica, is the view of Prof. Pilsudski. The discharges generate gases, to which the observed effects are mainly due.

Dr. Gustave Le Bon, of Paris, has reached the conclusion that matter finally passes away by spontaneous changes in its molecules, as illustrated in the electrons of radium, and that the result of these changes is "substances which are intermediary between ponderable bodies and imponderable ether."

The explosion of a radium tube reported by a German investigator gives an idea of the force the emitted gas may store up when confined. A small tube of glass a fiftieth of an inch thick contained half a grain of the purest radium bromide, and after having been sealed up 11 months it had been placed in a bath of liquid air. Three minutes after removal the tube burst. The glass and the radium were scattered about, the particles of the latter shining in the dark like a starry sky, and it is estimated that a pressure of 20 atmospheres was exerted.

## FACTS FOUND FLOATING.

The wolves of the Russian forests devour about 300 human beings yearly. Twelve years ago there were 2,000 Japanese in the United States. To-day there are 24,300.

During the next six months the coal barons will graciously permit the law of supply and demand to operate automatically.

In 1882 the deaths from typhoid fever in Paris were 142 per 100,000 inhabitants; to-day the proportion is only ten per 100,000.

The aggregate weight of snuff consumed in the United States for one year is 18,000,000 pounds. Snuff-taking is increasing at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Russia wouldn't have believed in January that a war with Japan could go on for more than two months without a single Japanese coast city being bombed.

Russia has the most rapidly increasing population of any country in the world. The growth during the last 100 years has been a fraction less than 1,000,000 annually.

In one of the states of the Argentine Republic bachelors have to pay a fine of five dollars a month up to the age of 30, ten dollars a month from 30 to 35, and \$30 a month after they reach the age of 50.

## RELIGIOUS RUMOR.

The New York federation of churches, which has been in existence for ten years, is out of debt for the first time in its history. It is spending more than \$16,000 a year in its work.

Indianapolis will have the international meeting of Young Men's Christian association societies, which brings together between 800 and 1,000 workers from the United States, Canada and Mexico, next May.

Native Protestant Christians in India have formed a national home missionary society to evangelize their own country. The society will be administered wholly by Indian natives, in harmony with existing Christian churches in that land.

The Congregationalists are raising now about \$200,000 a year for church extension, but not satisfied with that are starting a movement to insure \$500,000 being raised. There are 500 congregations of their denomination in this country.

There are more than 2,000,000 negro Baptists in this country, with 50 institutions of learning and 45 denominational papers. They have a national organization, with boards for missions, home and foreign, education, publication and the young people's societies.

The Armenian church in Fresno, Cal., under the lead of the Rev. H. K. Lantikian, on a recent Sunday made a free-will offering of the people for the building fund. The amount contributed by 61 members of the congregation was \$1,340, which they expect to raise to \$2,000.

From Sumatra, the Rhenish Missionary society reports a year of harvest such as it has never before seen. The number of pagans baptized during the year was 4,712, besides 136 Mohammedans. The total of Christians is now 61,764. In 301 schools, 14,519 boys and girls are under instruction.

The Salvation Army is making much progress in Germany under the leadership of Commander Oliphant, who the Frankfurter Zeitung declares is almost as interesting a character as Gen. Booth. He is tall and lean, has a very high forehead, bushy eyebrows and a long black beard. Though an Englishman, he speaks German fluently and his citations evince thorough familiarity with German literature.

## NOTES ON NATIONALITIES.

There are no paupers in Servia. Even the poorest people succeed in establishing homes, and most own them.

A Chinese often presents his intended bride with a pair of geese, and they are regarded as emblems of conjugal fidelity.

The head of an Eskimo family gives his doctor a fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers, it is kept; if not, it is returned.

The Korean is, as a rule, an improvident individual in a chronic state of impecuniosity. He is always ready to receive a loan on almost any terms.

In Bolivia the natives of the interior wear hats and shirts made of the bark of a tree, which is first soaked in water and then beaten until pliable.

In Siam the number of rooms in a house, of windows or doors in a room, even of rungs on a ladder, must always be odd. Even numbers are considered unlucky.

The Japanese have a chorus on the stage called Joruri. The Joruri sing what the actor is supposed to be thinking, and he shows his emotions by his gestures and the expression of his face.

Ladies seldom rise in Spain to receive a male visitor, and they rarely accompany him to the door. For a Spaniard to give a lady—even his wife—his arm when out walking, is regarded as a decided violation of propriety.

Conspicuous among the adornments of the bridal feast in Brittany is an artistic and elaborate butter structure, as fanciful and elegant as the most beautiful bridal cake, and into this structure the guests stick stick sticks bearing coins of gold or silver.

A curious custom is observed in certain districts of Spain in regard to betrothals. A young man who desires to win the hand of any girl calls on her parents for three successive days at the same hour of the day. On the last occasion he leaves his walking stick, and if he is looked on with favor by the maiden and her family the cane is handed to him when he calls again.

## ABOUT ANIMALS.

A coarse, rough-haired animal is generally coarse-grained, sluggish and inactive and many times is also sluggish and ill-natured.

A kind disposition is a very important quality in a horse, and should be looked after very carefully in selecting one for practical use.

Horses which are given continuous work are less liable to be injured than those which are only required to do a day's work occasionally.

Charcoal given to animals, especially poultry and swine, acts upon the blood as a purifier, often being found of benefit when there is no definite disease.

All the food required to sustain life is just so much wasted if no more is given. If the young, growing animal is thus fed barely a sufficiency to sustain life, there is even greater loss, for the animal is stunted and can never, even by extra feeding, regain the ground lost.

A poor appetite in any farm animal is against its doing its best, no matter whether in the dairy or before the plow. One advantage in feeding a variety is that it aids materially in maintaining a good appetite, as animals naturally tire of one ration when given alone for any considerable length of time.

## PASSING PERSONALS.

Achille J. Olshel, a New York lawyer who was born in Italy and was formerly the marquis de Sauvia, says he would "rather be an American citizen than any sort of marquis."

Although she is 86 years old, Miss Serepta Pratt, of East Brook, Delaware county, N. Y., is a hustling traveling saleswoman with a good income. Miss Pratt recently took the agency of a Philadelphia house for selling shears. She is one of its most successful saleswomen.

Daniel Johnson, who is 72 years old, has been chosen president of the Mechanics' fire company of Waynesboro, Pa., and the company will issue a challenge to any fire company in the state to produce an older fireman. Johnson has been a member of the company 50 years.

Amos Scripture is the oldest acting banker in the United States. He was 100 years old on Friday last and is vice president of the Mason Village Savings bank of Greenfield, N. H., and has held that position since he was 64. Last summer he spaded up, planted, hoed and tended to a garden plot of 3,000 square feet.

Gen. John M. Thayer, brigade commander in the civil war, ex-senator from and ex-governor of Nebraska, recently celebrated the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth. The general lives in Lincoln, Neb. Though feeble in body, his mind is still clear. His reminiscences of Lincoln and Grant and of the border history of his state are most interesting.

Mrs. Albert H. Metcalf is the first woman to hold the position of commandant of a United States navy yard. She has been appointed to fill that post at the old and almost deserted yard at Sackett's Harbor. Her husband was the commandant at the time of his death. There are but a few hundred dollars' worth of government property remaining at the yard. Mrs. Metcalf will receive one dollar a day for keeping a friendly eye on it. She is the third of her name to hold the position.

## IN CONSULAR FIELDS.

Consul Smith, of Moscow, writes that the imports of agricultural machinery and implements into Russia continue large, amounting in 1905 to over 20,000 tons. The chief ports of entry for this line are Novorossisk and Alexandrowo.

The formation of the International Coal Mining company is reported by Consul-General Guenther, of Frankfurt. The capitalization is \$3,808,000, the stock being taken by a group of German and French banks. They will exploit the coal deposits in the grand duchy of Luxembourg.

Consul Brittain, of Kehl, explains the new method of keeping clean the congested streets of the larger German cities. Metal tanks are inserted at intervals to the level of the street and covered with iron lids. Into these the offal is easily swept. In the night the tanks are hauled to the dumping grounds.

Consul Culver, at London, Canada, reports the invention of a ball-bearing adjustable axle nut by R. C. Williams of that city, which will prevent vehicle wheels from "backing off." The Adjustable Axle Nut company, of London, Canada, has been formed to manufacture these nuts, and will probably need a machine shop equipment.

Consul Caldwell, of San Jose, writes that a change has been made in the Costa Rican tobacco tariff. Last year the government made the importation of leaf tobacco free, with the exception of Itepeque tobacco, which continued as a government monopoly. From April 1 the importation of the Itepeque tobacco will be open to all with a duty of 32 cents and 0.6 cent warfarage and special tax.

The metal industries in Belgium are increasing in both production and prices, writes Consul General Roosevelt from Brussels. Since January 1 prices have advanced 13 to 26 per cent. in certain products, with a scarcity of cast-iron, blooms and ingots. The output of cast-iron in 1905 was 1,310,000 tons, about 28,000 tons more than the previous year, finished iron advancing by 20,000 tons. The output of rough steel increased by 90,000 tons, and in finished steel 122,000 tons.

## YOUNG IDEAS.

"What do you understand by the term 'high explosives,' Harry?" asked the teacher of a small pupil. "I guess they must be skyrockets," replied the youngster.

"What do you mean by trying to order me around?" asked small Tommy's mother.

"I'm just practicing, mamma," replied Tommy, "so I'll know how when I get married."

"So you want to be a philanthropist when you grow up, do you, Johnny?" said the minister. "Would you mind telling me why?"

"Cause philanthropists always have more money than they can spend," answered Johnny.

## MEN AND MATRIMONY.

In real life, a woman's ideal man is either a sycophant or an actor.

How supremely happy a man seems the week before his marriage.

Married women, no matter how young, like to talk about their courtship days.

When a man strikes bad luck he indulges in the most glowing of good resolutions.

The engaged girl takes delight in telling how long she will be away on her bridal tour.

Men are extravagant to the verge of recklessness for at least three months after the marriage ceremony.

## TALES ABOUT WRITERS.

The late Henry Harland is said to have received \$70,000 from one of his novels, but his manner of working killed him.

M. Jusserand, the French ambassador to this country, is a voluminous author, whose works abundantly show the thoroughness of the writer.

Dr. William Henry Drummond, the poet of the French-Canadians, has given up his medical practice and gone into copper mining in the dominion.

A volume by the well-known Italian tenor, Signor Caruso, containing caricatures of members of the company as well as the staff is attracting much attention. The singer will give the profits of the sale of the book to the Italian Benevolent institute and its hospital.

Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, is appointed to a professorship in English literature in Harvard college, a chair which has remained vacant since 1866 and which before that time was occupied by George Ticknor, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and James Russell Lowell.

The "poet's corner" in the cemetery of the Alexander Newski cloister in St. Petersburg has been augmented by the grave of Myrrha Lichwizkaya (Yibert), one of the few Russian women who have attained eminence for their poetry. She was the daughter of a prominent lawyer in St. Petersburg, where she was born in 1869. In 1896 her first volume of poems was issued; three other volumes followed. Her verse is characterized by oriental touches, and her favorite theme is love.

The hitherto unpublished love letters of Mme. de Stael to Benjamin Constant, which are to be printed soon, promise to awaken interest in the legal ownership of letters of importance in the world of literature. The publication of the letters in question has been authorized by the Baroness de Nolde, who is a descendant of Constant's wife, the Baroness von Mahrenholtz; but the de Broglie family, Mme. de Stael's direct descendants, are said to be strongly opposed to it.

James Branch Cabell, the author, has been so annoyed lately by inquiries from strangers as to how he works that he has adopted a form of reply which he declares to be efficacious. "I find I do my best work," so runs Mr. Cabell's statement, "lying at full length in a marble tank filled with gold fish, with the water at a temperature of 80 to lessen the heat of inspiration." As a matter of fact, Mr. Cabell admits that he does not know his method of composition further than that he rarely averages 1,000 words at a sitting and that he works only at night.

## ODD BITS AND BREVITIES.

President Roosevelt does not like automobiles. He has been importuned many times to buy one or accept one as a gift, but he refuses even to ride in them. He sticks to horses.

MacMonnies has been appointed sculptor of the proposed \$50,000 bronze statue of Joseph Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle, which is to be mounted on a granite pedestal in Central park, New York.

Maj. Charles Gantz, a resident of this country, claims the unique distinction of being the smallest man in the world. He is 39 years of age, weighs only 30 pounds and is 18 inches in height.

Several English song birds, including the lark, nightingale, blackbird and thrush, are thriving in an outdoor flying cage in the New York zoo, and make themselves quite at home with American birds.

In a sped contest on typewriters in Chicago, Miss Elizabeth Baker made the record for the smallest number of mistakes in her copy. In half an hour she wrote 4,085 words, making mistakes in only 52 of them.

## FACTS ABOUT STAMPS.

In 1869 there was a 15-cent stamp issued which bore a picture of the landing of Columbus.

A specialist who collected the stamps of France and her colonies recently sold his collection for \$11,000.

It takes a stamp collector to tell where are Ancash, Antofagasta, Apurimac, Chiapa, Diego Suarez, Bamra, Yca, Wadwhan, Gollad, Jhino, Ujong, Faridkot, Nabba and Obock.

It requires more than 40 large albums to house the collection of United States stamps owned by the earl of Crawford. This collection of United States stamps is thought to be the most complete in existence.

The credit of originating adhesive stamps is generally given to James Chalmers, of Dundee, Scotland. He first advocated them in 1837, and in accordance with a legislative enactment of December 21, 1839, they were issued for public use in England May 6, 1840.

## SAPIENT SAYINGS.

You'd better pray in bed than kneel on a tack and cuss.

Nearly all great orators and authors use words that are smaller than their ideas.

True friendship may safely be tested in the seething flames of time and poverty.

It sometimes happens that a good man's conscience doesn't prevent him from accumulating money.

Billiards and matrimony are similar in some degree—lots of kisses and scratches in both games.

Better wear a gingham dress that is paid for than a satin gown purchased on the installment plan.

When a man fails in business his wife tells the neighbors that he was too honest to succeed, but what she tells him in private is another story.

## SOME CURRENT VERSE.

**Alfonso's Wooing.**  
Princes, a word with you, if haply I  
May whisper it when no one's standing by.  
There's been enough of diplomatic wooing;  
Alfonso, now, and not the king, is suing.  
Ena—Caramba! here's another fellow  
To interview me for a journal yellow.  
(Please go away, I'm busy, don't you see,  
Princess, as I remarked a spell ago.)  
A diplomatic courtship's rather slow.  
And so I'm here to-day at Love's command  
To whisper—may I take your little hand?  
To whisper—Madre de Dios! what was  
that?  
A flashlight photo! Oh . . . Where was  
I at?  
Oh, yes; to whisper, Princess, that I—  
Hist!

Here comes another snooping journalist.  
Was ever woman in this humor wooed?  
Was there a lover so pursued?  
(Sir, I have absolutely naught to say.  
En buen tiempo, señor—not to-day.)  
Alone at last! Ena, I love you! Quick,  
One kiss! I thought I heard a camera click!  
What's that?—"Oh, let 'em click." Me, too,  
Sweet, Come.  
Another—yet another. Yum! yum! yum!  
—"B. L. T.," in Puck.

**Springtime's Come Again.**  
O catfish in de eddy,  
When de moon is in de full!  
O watermillen ready  
"Monges" yo' dewy leaves, to pull!  
O choofies, sugar rooted!  
Us women en us men  
Is all done back bar'footed,  
'Cause de springtime's come again.

De bullbat 'gins to beller  
Across de shimmering hill.  
'Taint' long 'efo' feller  
Kin hyuh de whupperswill.  
De hawk sets roun' en watches  
De biddies wid de hen.  
In de doodle-doo! a-scratchin',  
'Cause de springtime's come again.

Dirt daubers soon be squealin',  
Shapin' up deir mud.  
En a sort er sleepy feelin'  
'Li git gwine along yo' blood,  
Till you lose yo' holt, en dozes,  
En jerks, en wakes up—den  
De fut' thing dat you knows is  
Dat de springtime's come again.  
—Charlotte Observer.

**A Love Song.**  
Dear eyes that shine to guide me—  
Twin stars of Love, aglow—  
Keep ever close beside me  
To light me where I go;  
Let no joys be denied me  
That come to lovers true;  
Be yours the gleam  
To bring the dream  
For ever sweet and new!

Dear lips that sing to cheer me—  
Love's crimson rose-a-blow—  
With melody keep near me  
And make me happy so;  
And ever when you hear me  
Your lyric voice implore,  
Sing—sing again  
The song, and then  
The dream shall come once more  
—Frank Dempster Sherman, in The Reader.

**Eternal Spring.**  
The garden is a grave of mold,  
The trees are dead and brown,  
But underneath is fairy gold—  
The bulbs are there.

The world is cold beneath gray skies,  
Pale ice the rill,  
But far beneath asleep there lies  
The daffodil.

The daffodil of faery gold  
And kirtle green  
Lies hidden underneath the mold,  
Loved, yet unseen.

And so I hope, when winter dies,  
To meet you beyond God's skies  
Eternal spring.  
—Fall Mall Gazette.

**The Difference.**  
De white man 'allus grievin'  
'Tweel worry turn his head;  
En dar's de nigger dancin'  
On des a crust of bread!  
Dat de way  
Frum day ter day—  
Nigger dance de worl' away!

De white man 'traid his money  
Gwine lef' him on de run;  
De nigger sleeps 'twel mornin'  
Bekaze he ain't got none!  
Dat de way  
Frum day ter day  
Nigger dance de worl' away!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

**Old Tamarack's Invitation.**  
Old Tamarack's awaiting,  
Beguiling and elating,  
The pussy willow's fur is turning gray.  
Ah! sport along the meadow,  
In shady vale and shadow!  
There'll be fun to keep you busy  
When the speckled beauties play.

The time is drawing nearer,  
The sun is shining clearer,  
The frog'll soon be croaking





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## THE MARCH TO THE SEA AROUSES INDIGNATION

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 2.—Dressed in the blue uniform of a volunteer captain, which he wore while a chaplain with a regiment in the war with Spain, the Rev. Father Thomas Sherman, son of Gen. William T. Sherman, has started out from Chattanooga to follow his father's route of devastation in the stirring days of 1865.

The soldier-clergyman is accompanied by two United States officers from the Twelfth Cavalry, Lieut. Robert M. Campbell of Maryland in charge, and Lieut. George B. Hunter from Lancaster, Ohio, the Sherman home; two non-commissioned officers and six men, all mounted.

Washington, May 2.—Members of congress are aroused by the

report that a troop of cavalry is to accompany Father Sherman on his march to the sea, and while the criticisms as yet are heard only in the corridors there is fear that some one may start an acrimonious discussion by taking the matter to the floor in the form of an inquiry directed to the secretary of war.

Old Union soldiers say that Father Sherman should have gone alone.

Representative Livingstone of Georgia has sent a dispatch to Gov. Terrell, asking him "to repel the armed invasion of Georgia under the second Sherman."

President Roosevelt last night, responding to the feeling of the South in the matter, ordered the cavalry escorting Father Sherman to return to its post.

## EVERY WHEEL STOPPED TO HONOR THE DEAD

For five minutes Wednesday afternoon, from 3 o'clock to 3:05, every wheel on every bit of rolling stock on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas system, aggregating 3,043 miles, was motionless and every telegraph key in every office silent, in honor of Henry C. Rouse, chairman of the Katy board, who died Monday in Cleveland.

Orders to this effect were given throughout the system.

Every passenger train, fast or slow, every freight train, every yard and switch engine, wherever it happened to be or whatever it was doing, was stopped and re-

mained motionless during this time, while the funeral of the late official took place in Cleveland.

### The Decadence of May.

The heavens continue to drench the land with their tears. The turbulent waters riot through gutter and furrow. Timorous souls anxiously watch the mulling of the clouds. The month of May is falling into disrepute as the month of sunshine and flowers. It is in peril of a paradoxical refrain like this: "As welcome as the storms in May!"

All the new songs on Edison's latest improved phonograph with Gold Medal records at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors. 24t 17

## DIXIE WEAVER WRITES OF EXPERIENCES IN FRISCO

The editor of the News is in receipt of a letter from his younger brother, Dixie Weaver, who is with the portion of the U. S. army stationed at San Francisco. He describes right graphically sights and sensations of the recent earthquake and fire disaster: "It was about 5:13 in the morning when the earthquake came. Our company were all asleep in their cots. The building in which we were quartered is of brick, is called Ft. Point and was built about fifty years ago. It is an old Spanish fort. Four stories high, it covers about two acres of ground on the very point of the peninsula on which the city is situated.

"When the shock began of course we all awoke. I realized what it was as soon as it came. My bunk was on rollers and had started across the squad room. As I started to get up the ceiling cracked, down came a deluge of dirt and brick which hurled me back on the bunk and buried me to the shoulders. When I found I could not get out I just pulled the blanket over my head and prayed. Boys could be heard all about screaming and groaning. It was miraculous that the whole company was not killed.

"When we were all out of the old fort, we could hear men, women and children screaming, praying and shouting 'the end has come!' etc. And then came the alarm of 'fire!' We were rushed to town under arms. Our progress was difficult and perilous, for in places the earth was cracked open wide enough for a man to fall in. We fought fire all that day and the next, and yet the next. People were shot down while removing their own stuff from their houses. The soldiers had orders to do it. It was awful to see the terrorized and grief-stricken mothers running to and fro in search of their children.

"I can right now see lines of

people, hundreds of yards long, waiting for bread. I saw one little girl, cold and hungry, buy a loaf of bread and start away, when a Chinaman knocked her down with a pistol, grabbed the loaf and ran. He ran but a short distance, for soldiers spying him shot him down. From that time on Chinamen were killed like rats. The state militia were put on guard but they got to killing people so indiscriminately they had to be taken away. They were a terrible nuisance.

"Just now there was another shock. Perhaps you can see the difference in my writing. I am too nervous to write. We have shocks still every day and night. Guess I can't write more now, so goodbye."

### Indian Girl Shot.

Atoka, I. T., May 2.—Lowena Greer, a little Choctaw girl living near this place, strayed away from her home and while a searching party was out looking for her she was shot and her right arm torn away. She had gone out to look for a stray horse and got lost. An Indian man went out to hunt her, taking his dog and gun with him. The dog found the child where she had fallen asleep at the roots of a large tree and began to bark at her. The Indian thought it was some kind of a wild animal and shot at her. The ball tore away her right arm. She was then brought to town with the bone of the arm protruding about three inches. The arm was amputated and the little girl is now in the Murrow Indian Orphan home. It is thought she will recover.

### Vacancy to be Filled.

The city council at its meeting next Monday night will choose a successor to the late city recorder, J. I. Warren. Jesse Warren, son of deceased, is right generally mentioned as the father's successor.

Try the News for job work.

## COTTON CROP DID NOT REACH 11 MILLIONS

Washington, May 2.—The total cotton crop of last year was, counting round as half bales, and including lint, 10,725,602 bales. In running bales it was 10,865,520, equivalent to 10,804,556 bales of 500 pounds weight.

These facts are shown in a bulletin issued Tuesday, which is made up of figures included in the seventh and last of the series of ginner's reports. Texas, of course, leads in the production of cotton, the crop of last year having been, counting round as half bales, and including lint, 2,490,128 running bales, as compared with 3,132,503 in 1904. Notwithstanding this decrease of production Texas yielded a larger percentage of the whole crop last year than it did in 1904, the figures being for the two years respectively 24.1 and 23.4. The production in Indian Territory last year was 347,518 running bales and in 1904, 469,519. In Oklahoma it was for the two years, respectively, 328,044 and 342,033.

The conference of those interested in the growing, marketing

and manufacturing of cotton is not so largely attended as it was expected it would be.

A great many nebulous ideas as to the ways of freeing the grower and spinner of speculative influences are being advanced, but there seems to be no likelihood that any of them will be wrought into definite shape and substance. By far the most practical, the utmost that is hoped for as a result of this conference, is that better baling will be brought about. Today's sessions were given up wholly to discussions and many subjects were considered.

### Clean, Wholesome Amusement.

Mr. Will Z. Smith is in town arranging for the appearance of the Backman-Barkley attractions, which exhibit under tents. The shows offered are Backman's Glass Blowers and Barkley's Electric Theatre. They are of an educational character and are well recommended, and no doubt will be well patronized. They will be located on the vacant lot opposite the Hotel Harris all during next week. 35 1t

The latest thing for swell billiard and pool tables is the rubber back covers. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

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## OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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## AMERICAN DRUMMERS

### ARE AT FAULT WHEN THEY GO TO SCOTLAND.

Seem for Some Reason to Make a Bad Impression Among the Scottish People—Some Instances.

United States Consul Fleming, at Edinburgh, explains the reasons for the numerous failures of foreign commercial travelers to effect satisfactory trade results in Scotland. He thinks it is due to unwarranted carelessness in ignoring certain fundamental rules that obtain with Scottish merchants.

"It has been my observation," he writes, "that the average commercial traveler on his first trip to Scotland makes a bad start. It is within bounds to say that six out of every ten American sales agents who have come to this country have not sold enough goods in three months to cover the amount of their expenses for that period. The principal cause for their failure is the false assumption that quality of goods and fairness of prices and of general terms are sure to bring success. After a time—in some instances a long time—they discover that the foremost requirement is the exercise of prudent caution in taking the initial step toward getting in touch with business concerns.

"In large as well as small Scottish firms and joint stock companies the management, as a rule, is in the hands of one person. As to companies (including co-operative and all other societies engaged in business) division of authority is even less frequently seen here than in the United States. Each has a single head, and subordinates have nothing to do with the affairs of the company except to obey the instructions of their chief.

"Take the case of a department store. The so-called head of a department is merely the principal salesman in that branch of the business. He does not purchase for the firm or company, nor is he authorized to act or speak for the firm or company in matters outside of his duty as principal salesman. These facts are supposed by the heads of concerns to be universally known in trade circles, and if a commercial traveler calls on the head of a department or invites him by letter to see goods in a hotel sample room, instead of going directly to the general manager, upon his subsequent introduction to the latter he finds himself handicapped by his mistake—a mistake which he may regard as trivial, but which may create a prejudice against him that will be hard to overcome.

"In the Scottish business world customs, which are unwritten laws, differ from those of America, and of other countries, and it is highly important that a sales agent take care to learn the difference. If he does not, he might better stay at home. Experience of traveling salesmen, American, German, French and Russian, give close attention to the personal element in business. A few instances have come under my notice. A German commercial traveler in the hardware trade when he first visited Edinburgh devoted several days to work of gaining an accurate knowledge of the men having charge of the concerns on the list which he brought with him. A Russian sales agent in the fur trade once informed me that he spent almost as much time in acquainting himself with the personnel of firms in the cities and towns of Scotland as in afterward placing his goods before the authorized buyers for the various houses.

"An American representative of a well-known machine manufacturing firm said that his capital mistake was in muddling his business from the start by not taking time to obtain full information, as to the names, positions and characteristics of the managers of firms and corporations. Three or four months' experience gave him useful lessons, and after that he was remarkably successful.

"To call for the 'manager' of the company is a mistake. It is a mistake also to enter the business house of 'Jones, Smith & Co.' and ask for 'Mr. Jones' or 'Mr. Smith.' They may have been dead for 50 years, and nobody of their name, connected with the firm since."

To lay one's business before a subordinate is in most cases a grievous mistake. Mr. Fleming says that it is his observation that sales agents who do not conform tactfully to the customs of their stay in Scotland expensive rather than profitable to their employers.

Explained.  
"Why isn't that astronomer as famous as he deserves to be?" asked one scientist.  
"Because," answered the other, "he insists on using his telescope instead of his imagination."—Washington Star.

## STIFF PRICE FOR THE TEA.

Extortionate Demand of Pretty Actresses at a Charity Entertainment.

Cups of tea were sold at \$5 each recently at a fete at the ministry of marine in aid of the Paris Art Orphanage. In addition to this those who took sugar and milk had to pay an extra \$2.50 for the privilege of being allowed these luxuries, says the Boston Express.

All the prettiest actresses were selling and all Paris was buying at prices that would have been abnormal were it not for the admirable cause. Mlle. Dietierle, the charming blonde, who is credited with possessing the prettiest smile and the most silvery laugh in Paris, sold tickets for a lottery for as much as she could get.

Mlle. Lavalliere, of the Varieties, sold face powder at the rate of \$29 the tiny box. It was Mme. Le Bary, who not long ago appeared at the St. James' with Mr. George Alexander, who carried out the tea extortion. Mme. Polaire sold sweets, and only took banknotes in payment.

A very large sum must have been realized for the orphanage, which provides for the daughters of artists, authors, actors and musicians who have tied penniless, keeps the girls until they marry and then provides them with a dowry.

## THE CHAMPION MEAN MAN.

Bribes Children to Go Without Supper and Steals the Pennies.

"Talk about meanness," said a man from the northern part of the country as he dropped into police headquarters, reports the Binghamton Press, "I believe that we have a man up in our village who is about the limit.

"He had two children and did not seem to care whether they had anything to eat or not. The man was well off financially, but did not like to pay out money for the support of the children.

"Night after night I have known the man to give each of the children a penny to go to bed without their supper, and then in the morning he would make them give the penny up before they had their breakfast.

"One morning the children came downstairs and said that they had lost their pennies. The father seemed to be infuriated, but I think that it was only put on.

"He demanded the money before the children could have their breakfasts, and when they did not produce the money he whipped them both and made them go without their morning meal. I think that he stole the money after they had gone to bed."

## REMARKABLE RECOVERY.

One Day the Widow Was Inconceivable, the Next as Gay as a Lark.

P. F. Rothermel, counsel for the Lake Superior corporation, as the reorganized Consolidated Lake Superior is called, was complimented the other day on the excellent year that the concern has had, says the Pittsburg Gazette.

Mr. Rothermel smiled and answered:

"Yes, the company has gotten quickly on its feet. It has recovered quickly. It was not badly hurt, after all. And thus it resembles a widow of whom I heard recently.

"This lady's husband died, and, a day or two after the funeral, a neighbor called to extend her condolences.

"She expected to find the widow frantic with grief. She found her at the piano, singing a gay song. And, astonished at so quick a recovery, the visitor said:

"Well, well, I expected to see you in the deepest distress."

"Ah," said the widow, pathetically, "you should have seen me yesterday."

Before and After.

"By the way, how is our old friend Weeds getting along?" asked the man who had been away. "When his wife died, six months ago, he seemed utterly crushed."

"Yes," replied the man who had stayed at home, "but since he met the young widow from Kalamazoo he is utterly mashed."—Chicago Daily News.

For the rinse you may either put the dishes in the second pan, filled with hot water, or the water may be poured over them afterward. Lift them with a fork and dry while steaming hot or stand them on a plate rack. This is a contrivance of wood slats which is large enough to accommodate a dozen plates and saucers at one time, ranged on edge. It will be found, however, that even the most carefully washed and rinsed dishes when dried on the rack will need a bit of polishing afterward.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

## ENGLISH CIVIL SERVICE.

Laws Strictly Enforced—No Man Appointed or Dismissed for Politics.

The civil service laws of Great Britain are rigidly enforced. Civil servants obtain their positions by merit after examination, and retain their places during good behavior if competent, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The incoming of the new liberal government in England will not disturb a single postmaster in the United Kingdom. The vast army of clerks, subordinates and under officials of all kinds will scarcely be aware of the fact that there is a change of administration. There are a certain number of higher officials whose posts are properly considered political, inasmuch as they are intrusted with the duty of carrying out a liberal and conservative policy; but the mass of officeholders are secure in their positions, and so well fixed is the policy of maintaining a permanent force of trained officials that the removal of ordinary civil servants for political reasons would be left by the people generally to be a violent and unjustifiable act which would react with terrible force upon the ministry.

It is not to be supposed that the English, because of this admirable system, have been elevated into a rarefied atmosphere where partisanship has been banished, or that party zeal is not rewarded. In addition to the 45 leading officials of a political character, with an annual salary list of \$736,000, who step "down and out" with a change of ministry, each government during its term of life fills a large number of vacancies caused by deaths, resignations, disability and removal for incompetence. Naturally the ministry in power gives the places, as a rule, to members of its own party. During the ten years of recent conservative rule the conservative party has had the appointment of 35 judges in the United Kingdom, with aggregate salaries of \$1,060,000 a year, in addition to an army of recorders, clerks, minor magistrates and the like. Many of the appointees were conservatives, but the liberal government will not touch a man of them for political reasons.

The colonial service, with its 23 viceroys, governors and commissioners, affords rich patronage, and a ministry is always reluctant to give up its power and resign unless compelled to do so, because it wishes to protect the political officials in office and their personal appointees, who lose office with them; but the great army of civil employees are divorced from politics and are safe. Interest in politics in England is nevertheless very acute, and the administration of justice and of the several departments of the government is quite as efficient as our own.

## WASH IN RUNNING WATER.

Public Drinking Places in Buenos Ayres Must Cleanse Glasses That Way.

"They do some things better in Buenos Ayres than we do in this country," said a former Milwaukee man, who has spent many years in Argentina.

"It may be considered a small matter by some, and yet one ironclad regulation down there always struck me as eminently sound—a regulation providing that all glasses used in barrooms, saloons and public drinking places shall be washed in running water. The idea is that by cleansing them in water that is used over and over there is a good chance for the transmission of disease. Inspectors are always on their rounds seeing that the law is observed, and woe to the man who is found derelict in its observance. Buenos Ayres, by the way, is kept as clean as any city in the United States, and is one of the most progressive towns in the world.

"When a man dies down there it does not matter whether he made a will disposing of his property or not. The law of the country comes into play, and divides all his possessions equally among his heirs. Not one of them can be disinherited. One good effect of this is to do away with big landed estates. Many of these, though, are still of enormous size, and farms of 6,000 acres are the rule, rather than the exception.

Persian Custom.  
An interesting custom prevails among the nomad tribes of Persia. Before becoming eligible for marriage every girl has to prove her skill by weaving two very fine rugs or saddlebags. It is this class of work which is particularly prized in Europe and America. In 1904 a law was enacted by the Persian government by which the customs department was instructed to seize and burn all carpets in the manufacture of which aniline dyes were used. A total cessation of exports resulted, and owing to the hardship inflicted by this decree the manufacturers obtained a certain period of grace in which to dispose of their stocks.

In British New Guinea.  
Cannibalism has not yet been quite stamped out in British New Guinea. The natives have well-cultivated gardens, they occupy long-settled villages and their relations with Europeans are generally harmonious. In each village one of the most influential chiefs is selected as village constable, receives a uniform, a pair of handcuffs, a brass badge and \$5 a year, and is kept under constant personal supervision by the six white magistrates. Crime is comparatively rare, owing apparently to the fact the natives are not allowed to obtain any intoxicating liquor.



## TIME CARD.

Ada, Ind. Ter.

EAST BOUND TRAINS.  
No. 510 Meteor, 4:48 p. m.  
No. 512 Eastern Exp, 9:45 a. m.  
No. 542 Local Freight, 8:45 p. m.  
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No. 509 Meteor, 8:58 a. m.  
No. 511 Texas Pass, 7:15 p. m.  
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Birmingham, Ala., April 30 to May 8th, \$22.70.  
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Los Angeles, Cal., April 25 to May 5, \$50.  
St. Paul, Minn., May 28 to 31, \$26.85.  
San Francisco, Cal., June 25 to July 7, \$52.  
Mexico City, Mexico, June 25 to July 7, \$40.  
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## LOCAL NEWS

J.M. Bruner came in last afternoon from Fayetteville, Ark.

B. C. Study of Shawnee is here today.

R. W. Shepherd came in from Sulphur this morning.

Uptodate suits made to order at Chitwood's. tf 85

E. C. Olds of Hickory spent the night in Ada.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

C. H. Ennis was in Stonewall on legal business.

Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. tf 85

V. R. Wittich of Stillwater, O. T., spent the night in town.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 293 tf

J. A. Islinger went to Oklahoma City last afternoon.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152-tf

H. G. Finch of the Oklahoma Central Ry., was in town overnight.

E. Craig of Sparta, Ill., was among the prospecting visitors in Ada today.

Sam Harris was down from Shawnee looking after business matters.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 812

B. H. Epperson left for a two weeks' visit at his old home, Jefferson, Texas.

All kinds of sweet music at the Harris Hotel billiard parlor tonight. 24t 17

Alfred Bayle and C. S. Hendrick of Coalgate were registered at the Byrd.

Standard size billiard and pool tables, the only ones in the city, at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Wedding invitations—a test styles—turned out at the News office. tf

A marriage license was issued today to Gideon S. Shepherd, aged 34, and Beulah P. Burnett, 25, both of Center.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. tf

Grand music on the eighteen hundred dollar orchestral at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors every night. 24t 17

A. H. Constant and Robt. Wimbish are in Okmulgee this week representing the Ada lodge at the meeting of the territory grand lodge of Knights of Pythias.

All down the ages housewives have been kicking about the quality of flour they buy. Cook with Gold Medal Flour and kick no more. It's at Walsh's. 27 tf

W. M. Kluner of Mill Creek was in the city today. He formerly lived here and will hereafter keep up with the life of his old home through the columns of the News.

Do you want your biscuits uniformly and invariably good? Then begin using Gold Medal Flour. It's sold at Walsh's. 27 tf

F. W. Vaughan of Sulphur returned home today after attending the funeral of the little daughter of H. E. Reeves at Oakman, which occurred last afternoon.

The News numbered Mrs. S. E. Chapman yesterday among those returning home from the New Orleans reunion, but Mr. Chapman insists she has not shown up at home yet. The fact is she stopped off at Sulphur Springs, Texas, for a visit with relatives.

## Do You Need Shoes?

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Mrs. Gus Krannich and children departed this morning for a visit in Kansas.

G. M. Browden of Denison was registered at the Harris over night.

W. C. Ballard, an Oklahoma City business man, was in town today.

Mrs. S. A. Steel and children left this afternoon for Union City, Tenn., where they will make a summer visit with her parents.

It is said W. J. Coffman has moved—to the cellar, with the beginning of the month of cyclones.

J. J. Pitt, brother of Mrs. J. I. Warren, attended Mr. Warren's funeral yesterday and left today for his home, Van Alstyne, Tex.

Mrs. John Thacker, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. S. Thacker, left today for her new home at Sulphur.

The rubber back covers are pronounced by experts to be the greatest thing yet invented for billiard and pool tables. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Mrs. G. B. Dismukes has returned from a visit at Dexter, Texas. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hall, and her sister, Miss Mabel Hall.

Mrs. J. C. Sparger, accompanied by her two daughters, returned last afternoon from Bonham, Texas, where she went to prepare for the family's removal to Ada.

J. B. Nolan, division superintendent, with headquarters at Sherman, Texas, and J. H. Wharton, representative, with headquarters at South McAlester, are in the city in the interest of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. These gentlemen have an interesting display in the Chapman shoe store windows which should be seen by all our people. We are personally acquainted with their school and it has been the means of fitting many a man and woman for a higher plane in life. They will remain in Ada but two days longer, Thursday and Friday.

**Special Rates**

To Oklahoma City May 6th. Fare for round trip from Ada \$1.50. Train leaves Ada 7 a. m. Baseball, Topeka vs. Oklahoma City.

C. F. Orchard, Agent.

Milk!! Milk!!

If you want milk Phone 255 and the wagons will stop at your place. Ada Dairy & Creamery Co. Ingram & Hickey, Proprietors. 29-tf

**Similar Schedule.**

1st Citizen: In what respect is Frisco agent McNair like an elaborately gowned woman?

2nd Citizen: "Beats me."

1st Citizen: "Why, his train is invariably behind."

**Topeka vs. Oklahoma City.**

Sunday, May 6, at Oklahoma City. Round trip rate \$1.50. Will you be there? 4t 35

**R. R. Traffic Impeded.**

The hard, continuous rains are beginning to impede railroad traffic. The southbound M. K. & T. Wednesday was forced to wait over an hour at Ada for the removal of sliding dirt from the track about 1 1/2 miles south.

**Notice.**

When you call at the Peerless Portrait Co., and find the photographer out, he is out making views for the News "New Souvenir Album." Just wait until he returns as he don't stay away long at a time, for when you have photos made there you are sure of a perfect likeness and high grade work. tf 22

**To Preserve his Record.**

"I have called upon many of most prominent men in the country," said the book agent boastfully, "and have never yet been ordered out." "No?" remarked the statesman as he thoughtfully pulled his whiskers. "Well, suppose you see how fast you can get to that door there, just to keep me from breaking that beautiful record."

**W. J. Reed's Trouble.**

Various rumors have been afloat on the streets of Ada to the effect that our townsman, W. J. Reed, had had a serious difficulty at Fayetteville, Ark., and was in deep trouble. J. M. Bruner arrived from there last afternoon, and from him the News is assured Mr. Reed merely had a little altercation with his son-in-law, in which neither was hurt to any extent. Neither will there be any serious consequences to the trouble.

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## WANTS

WANTED: To hire horse and saddle by the month. Guarantee care of both. Apply at this office. tf 85

FURNITURE: Anyone wanting to buy furniture and machine, call on Mrs. L. B. Small, 15th and Cherry. 2t 34

LOST: A gold medal engraved with word, "Diligence." Return to U. S. Clerk's office. 3t 82

LOST: A gold locket engraved "G. S. E." Return to News office. tf 32

FOR RENT: Neat four room house, close in. Apply to J. M. Doss. 3t-82

**Report Untrue.**

Muskogee, I. T., May 2.—The report that has been circulated all over the southern part of Indian Territory that all deeds that had been made in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations would have to be made over, is not true. At the commission it was stated today that the extension of the tribal governments by congress would not affect the status of the deeds already made out, and there are thousands of them, and the deeds are now being signed by the Indian governors. The department here making deeds is now working as hard as it can to get out the deeds to allotments in the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Cherokee nations.

### Prof. Randis, the Hindoo Healer.

Is at the Ada Hotel and will be there until Monday, May 7. The Prof. will give free treatments all day tomorrow, Thursday the 3rd. So do not miss the opportunity for he is devoting his life service to healing the sick and afflicted. Some of the crippled can be cured and some of the blind made to see, and weak and puny women that are run down with over work and so burdened with female trouble and other ailments can now be restored to perfect health. I cure all chronic diseases heir to the human family—male or female—and it only requires a short time to do so. Come and see me and be convinced. It will cost you nothing for consultation or examination, and but a trifle for treatment.

I use nothing but the Hindoo method of treatment and positively will not treat anything but what I can cure. If I can't cure you I will tell you so right then.

Yours to serve,  
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**Ladies of Honor.**

The News is deeply sensible on behalf of the Indian Territory and especially as refers to its home town, of the many flattering complimentary Press remarks throughout the south and eastland the personnel of the Indian Territory reunion attendants. Ada should be proud of her ladies, as also should Ardmore, for it was those towns that furnished the principal number of the ladies of honor representing the Veterans and Sons of Veterans.

New Orleans' 800,000 inhabitants, together with the 60,000 visitors, in greater part witnessed the parade, and it is safe to estimate that more than 100,000 people viewed with favor and applause the complement of beautiful ladies of honor as they passed through the principal streets of New Orleans. The News is distinctly proud of the Ada Ladies of Honor.

Visit Oklahoma City.  
Sunday, May 6. Excursion leaves Ada via Katy 7 a. m. 4t 85

**A RECIPE FOR DIAMONDS.**  
If Anyone Wants to Make a Few, Here Is the Way to Go About It.

Would you like to know how to manufacture diamonds—real diamonds? The process is somewhat difficult, requiring time, patience and some outlay of money, but then consider the possible results! The diamond, we know, says the New York Herald, is simply carbon in a transparent crystalline form. It comes of humble parentage and is brother to the lump of coal.

Unlike easily crystallizable bodies, carbon is insoluble in all ordinary solvents, but molten metals will combine with it. Let the diamond maker choose iron for a solvent for charcoal, melting it in an electric furnace, allowing it to take up as much carbon as it can—in other words, saturate itself with carbon. The crucible containing the white hot metal should then be plunged into a bath of molten lead. The result will be that globules of iron will rise to the surface of the lead and are quickly cooled on the outer surface. Inside the hard crust the iron remains for some time in a molten condition, and, as iron expands in solidifying, the contents of these little globules receive a pressure unattainable by any other means. When the lead becomes solidified some bullets of iron will be found bound up in the mass. Dissolve with some powerful acid first the lead and then the iron, and a residue of carbonaceous matter will be found to contain tiny crystals—real diamonds. Any chemist with a well equipped laboratory can make diamonds in this way, but the largest of them will not be more than a fiftieth of an inch in diameter.

**Birth of a New Russia.**

However completely the czar's government may enforce its authority in rebellious cities and districts, there is a new Russia to be reckoned with. The old order has passed away. The proof is found in the free speech of the Russian press. The bare fact that a St. Petersburg daily has dared to predict that if the revolts are crushed now they will break out again in January or February stronger than ever proves a tremendous change. The only line of movement is forward. Free speech must lead to freedom in all things, to the degree that the country may be able to assimilate and make good use of liberty.—Cleveland Leader.

**The American Chameleon.**

The American chameleon, a small lizard (Anolis carolinensis), inhabits various parts of the southern United States. The little animal has the remarkable habit of quickly and completely changing its colors, varying from brown to yellow of pale green. Its food consists of insects. The little animal is perfectly harmless to higher forms of life, is often kept as a pet, and has been worn attached to a chain as an ornament. The toes are provided with adhesive pads, which enable the lizard to run upon smooth vertical surfaces.—St. Nicholas.

**Baked Beans.**

Still another suggestion in baked beans: Put the parboiled beans well seasoned and moistened in a baking dish; prick some sausages, and lay over the top, and cover closely. Bake for the usual length of time, turning the sausages so that they may be browned toward the end of the cooking, when the cover may be removed. Baked sausages are excellent without the beans; if in a sheet-iron pan they can be kept covered until entirely cooked, browning sufficiently. This is a good plan to avoid spattering the stove.

**Up-to-Date Monks.**

The monks of the St. Bernard hospice in Switzerland are bound to be up to date. They have purchased an automobile to carry provisions up the mountain. In order not to frighten teams they had a horse hitched to the motor wagon. The government's permission had to be obtained, because of the bridges, some of which were not intended for such heavy loads.

**Not His First Love.**

"I understand he married his first love."  
"Say, how can a fellow marry himself?"—Judge.

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Lana oil and buttermilk soap, per box of 3 cakes, 19c.

Dr. Fischer's Hygienic toilet soap, 7 cakes assorted in a box; it says on the box, regular price \$1.00, grand introductory price 35c, but our price is 25c a box.

Swiss laundry soap, 10 cakes for 25c.  
Crystal White laundry soap, 7 cakes for 25c.  
Rub no more soap, 6 cakes for 25c.

Sea foam washing powder 1 pound packages, 5c.  
Large 5c boxes bag bluing 2 boxes for 5c.  
Defiance starch, 1 pound boxes for 5c.  
Faultless starch, 2 10c packages for 15c.

We are making some reductions on the following: Enamelware, tin ware, china and queensware, in fact come here for anything you need in household and kitchen supplies and we will do our best to please you.

**Writing Materials and Etc.**  
A lot of fine ink tablets, each 5c  
Long wallet flap envelope, the usual 10c kind, for 5c a package  
Box paper, the popular new styles, 10c, 14c, 25c and 34c  
Croquet sets, 4-ball sets, 59c, 8-ball set \$1.15  
Bamboo fishing poles, 14 feet costs you 10c  
Furnished fishing lines, 1c, 5c, and 10c  
Base ball mitts, 25c, 34c, 49c, 64c and 89c  
**Fresh Candies**

Our big business in candy is pretty fair evidence that we are doing what we say. Try for yourself. Cocoa bonbons and chocolate drops, per pound 12c

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New location on Main street third floor west of Railways corner.  
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## FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

A bill has been introduced by seven British members of parliament to abolish time limits on railway passenger tickets.

A woman's rifle club is being formed at Byfleet (Surrey), England, the members of which are to use a special miniature rifle.

Under the patronage of the "House-mistresses' Union" there has just been opened in Hamburg the first of the schools to be established in German cities for the improvement of domestic servants.

Frederick de Martens, who was one of the Russian commissioners at Portsmouth, has just resigned the professorship of international law in the University of St. Petersburg, which he has held for many years.

Mlle. Butticher, a Swiss, is the first European woman to choose engineering as a profession. She gained a diploma with honor at Lausanne university, being sixth in order of merit. She is now practicing in Geneva.

The leaders of the Jewish community in Paris have held a preliminary meeting with the view of perpetuating the memory of the late Grand Rabbi Zadoc Kahn by creating a foundation which shall bear his name.

A dredger built of oak, 68 feet long, 21 feet wide and drawing seven feet six inches of water, is now in use in Dundee harbor. It has been in use in the same place for over 100 years, and its engine is said to have been built by James Watt.

Lieut. Blise, the German officer who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in a fortress for criticizing German military life in a book called "In a Little Garrison Town," seems to have fared well in the end. He has married a wealthy German woman and settled down in Switzerland.

The Villa Palmieri at Florence, which was purchased by the late earl of Crawford from the grand duchess of Tuscany, and which was occupied by Queen Victoria for some weeks in 1888, and again in 1893, is to be sold by auction by Messrs. Trollope on May 1. It is a house of considerable historic interest, dating back to the time of Boccaccio, and for 400 years it was in the possession of the Palmieri family.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Among the 43,390 students at Germany's universities this winter are 3,555 foreigners.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson, of New York, has given \$100,000 to Columbia university to start a suitable endowment to establish a pure science course, leading to the degree of bachelor of science in Barnard college.

Chinese students in Japan cost from \$90 to \$200 a year each for maintenance, against \$600 to \$2,000 anywhere in Europe. Tokio is a natural educational center for China, by reason of geographical proximity, language facility and economy.

Upon the nomination of the Prussian ministry of education the trustees of Columbia university have appointed Dr. Hermann Schumacher, professor of political economy in the University of Bonn, to be honorary professor in Columbia university for the year 1906-7.

Rev. Dr. William Dawe has completed his work with Albion college, where he has been during the last six years and three months, having, in cooperation with President Samuel Dickie, successfully raised the debt of \$100,000, and some \$75,000 toward the endowment.

What Robert college is doing for men in Turkey, the American college for girls at Scutari, just across the Bosphorus, is doing for the women. A thorough college course is being maintained, thus crowning the work of the various secondary and preparatory schools of the region.

A girls' school at Singora, Siamese Malaya, was opened November 9 with 47 pupils, a number which has since increased to 63. Apart from the missionary school this is the first school for girls to be started in Siam outside Bangkok. There is no prejudice in Siam against education and there is plenty of evidence that all over the country officials and others in good positions would welcome any provision of education for their daughters. The great difficulty, of course, is also in the case of boys, is the want of trained teachers.—Bangkok Times.

## INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

More than 10,000 persons are employed in the rock salt industry in Austria-Hungary.

The nitrate industry of Chili yields the government the enormous annual sum of \$25,000,000 in gold from the export duty.

The Irish linen industry is booming as it has not flourished in years, largely on the expanding exports to the United States.

Contracts for the delivery of 1,000,000 tons of coke have been made by the steel mills of the United States for delivery this year.

In an endeavor to foster home industries the Canadian government has established a number of bounties to be paid to manufacturers and miners which last year aggregated \$1,900,000 on iron and steel products, \$334,000 on lead, \$333,000 on crude petroleum, and \$13,000 on manila fiber.

The production of coal in Germany in 1905 amounted to 121,190,249 tons, as compared with 120,649,098 tons in 1904. Besides this, brown coal, or lignite, was produced to the amount of 55,473,525 tons, as against 48,500,222 tons in 1904. The make of coke reached 15,548,334 tons, as compared with 12,331,783 tons in 1904. The make of briquettes was 13,000,000 tons, as against 11,413,000 in 1904. All these figures for 1905 denote high-water mark.

## RELATED OF ROYALTY.

The earl of Aberdeen belongs to perhaps the longest lived family in the British peerage. The title, which was granted in 1628, was in the possession of the fourth bearer only in 1860.

Emperor William was recently photographed again. His latest posing was for a set of official portraits of himself in full regiments, and something like two dozen different attitudes were assumed.

The talented "Carmen Sylvia," queen of Roumania, who was before her marriage Princess Elizabeth of Newwied, learned to speak the Roumanian language in the short interval between her betrothal and wedding day.

If circumstances permitted him to have his own way in the matter the king of Italy would be absolutely the worst-dressed of monarchs. Entertaining no liking for smart clothes, he wears the oldest of suits in privacy. He has a fondness for soft felt hats and coats of the refter variety.

The emperor of Austria collects menu cards, and his collection includes the cards of nearly every royal table in the world. The choicest is the menu card of the dinner given by the czar to President Faure, of France, which is a block of the rarest black marble, beautifully painted by a French artist, the names of the various dishes being lettered in white ivory.

Every Christmas the German emperor gives his daughter Louise a pearl of great price, and this year the thirteenth pearl was added to the matchless string, which will on the princess' twenty-fifth birthday be unequalled in Europe. She is in her fourteenth year. Not much is known of Princesschen, as the emperor's subjects call her, save that she is a lively, nervous little body, much indulged by her mother and adored by her brothers.

The young Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, son of King Haakon VII., is the object of much popular attention. In the charge of his nurse he is usually taken out for a daily run in the Queen's park, and has had to pay the penalty of fame in the form of kisses showered on him by assemblies of admiring ladies, who confront him at every turning. To such an extent has the practice been carried that the park has been closed to the public by order of the queen.

## SLIPS OF SCIENCE.

Electric sparks are always obtained from kites reaching a height of a quarter of a mile and increase as the kites go higher.

Gold is one of the most difficult metals to vaporize, but by the use of the electric furnace it can readily be set boiling at the temperature of about 4,400 degrees Fahrenheit.

Careful tests made in a German well which has been drilled more than a mile into the earth show that the average rise in temperature is about one degree Fahrenheit for every 55 feet in depth.

The iridescent colors in what is called "peacock coal" are due to the presence of a film of iron oxide. It usually means the loss of a part of the volatile matter in the coal and betokens inferior quality.

Earthquakes are due to discharges of electricity between strata of good conductivity and insulating strata, like granite and silica, is the view of Prof. Pilsudski. The discharges generate gases, to which the observed effects are mainly due.

Dr. Gustave Le Bon, of Paris, has reached the conclusion that matter finally passes away by spontaneous changes in its molecules, as illustrated in the electrons of radium, and that the result of these changes is "substances which are intermediary between ponderable bodies and imponderable ether."

The explosion of a radium tube reported by a German investigator gives an idea of the force the emitted gas may store up when confined. A small tube of glass a fifth of an inch thick contained half a grain of the purest radium bromide, and after having been sealed up 11 months it had been placed in a bath of liquid air. Three minutes after removal the tube burst. The glass and the radium were scattered about, the particles of the latter shining in the dark like a starry sky, and it is estimated that a pressure of 20 atmospheres was exerted.

## FACTS FOUND FLOATING.

The wolves of the Russian forests devour about 300 human beings yearly. Twelve years ago there were 2,000 Japanese in the United States. Today there are 24,300.

During the next six months the coal barons will graciously permit the law of supply and demand to operate automatically.

In 1832 the deaths from typhoid fever in Paris were 142 per 100,000 inhabitants; to-day the proportion is only ten per 100,000.

The aggregate weight of snuff consumed in the United States for one year is 18,000,000 pounds. Snuff-taking is increasing at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Russia wouldn't have believed in January that a war with Japan could go on for more than two months without a single Japanese coast city being bombarded.

Russia has the most rapidly increasing population of any country in the world. The growth during the last 100 years has been a fraction less than 1,000,000 annually.

In one of the states of the Argentine Republic bachelors have to pay a fine of five dollars a month up to the age of 30, ten dollars a month from 30 to 35, and \$30 a month after they reach the age of 50.

## RELIGIOUS HUMOR.

The New York federation of churches, which has been in existence for ten years, is out of debt for the first time in its history. It is spending more than \$16,000 a year in its work.

Indianapolis will have the international meeting of Young Men's Christian association societies, which brings together between 800 and 1,000 workers from the United States, Canada and Mexico, next May.

Native Protestant Christians in India have formed a national home missionary society to evangelize their own country. The society will be administered wholly by Indian natives, in harmony with existing Christian churches in that land.

The Congregationalists are raising now about \$200,000 a year for church extension, but not satisfied with that are starting a movement to insure \$500,000 being raised. There are 500 congregations of their denomination in this country.

There are more than 3,000,000 negro Baptists in this country, with 50 institutions of learning and 45 denominational papers. They have a national organization, with boards for missions, home and foreign, education, publication and the young people's societies.

The Armenian church in Fresno, Cal., under the lead of the Rev. H. K. Lantkian, on a recent Sunday made a free-will offering of the people for the building fund. The amount contributed by 61 members of the congregation was \$1,340, which they expect to raise to \$2,000.

From Sumatra, the Rhenish Missionary society reports a year of harvest such as it has never before seen. The number of pagans baptized during the year was 4,712, besides 136 Mohammedans. The total of Christians is now 61,764. In 301 schools, 14,519 boys and girls are under instruction.

The Salvation Army is making much progress in Germany under the leadership of Commander Oliphant, who the Frankfurter Zeitung declares is almost as interesting a character as Gen. Booth. He is tall and lean, has a very high forehead, bushy eyebrows and a long black beard. Though an Englishman, he speaks German fluently and his citations evince thorough familiarity with German literature.

## NOTES ON NATIONALITIES.

There are no paupers in Serbia. Even the poorest people succeed in establishing homes, and most own them.

A Chinese often presents his intended bride with a pair of geese, and they are regarded as emblems of conjugal fidelity.

The head of an Eskimo family gives his doctor a fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers, it is kept; if not, it is returned.

The Korean is, as a rule, an improvident individual in a chronic state of impecuniosity. He is always ready to receive a loan on almost any terms.

In Bolivia the natives of the interior wear hats and shirts made of the bark of a tree, which is first soaked in water and then beaten until pliable.

In Siam the number of rooms in a house, of windows or doors in a room, even of rungs on a ladder, must always be odd. Even numbers are considered unlucky.

The Japanese have a chorus on the stage called Joruri. The Joruri sing what the actor is supposed to be thinking, and he shows his emotions by his gestures and the expression of his face.

Ladies seldom rise in Spain to receive a male visitor, and they rarely accompany him to the door. For a Spaniard to give a lady—even his wife—his arm when out walking, is regarded as a decided violation of propriety.

Conspicuous among the adornments of the bridal feast in Brittany is an artistic and elaborate butter structure, as fanciful and elegant as the most beautiful bridal cake, and into this structure the guests stick stick sticks bearing coins of gold or silver.

A curious custom is observed in certain districts of Spain in regard to betrothals. A young man who desires to win the hand of any girl calls on her parents for three successive days at the same hour of the day. On the last occasion he leaves his walking stick, and if he is looked on with favor by the maiden and her family the cane is handed to him when he calls again.

## ABOUT ANIMALS.

A coarse, rough-haired animal is generally coarse-grained, sluggish and inactive and many times is also sluggish and ill-natured.

A kind disposition is a very important quality in a horse, and should be looked after very carefully in selecting one for practical use.

Horses which are given continuous work are less liable to be injured than those which are only required to do a day's work occasionally.

Charcoal given to animals, especially poultry and swine, acts upon the blood as a purifier, often being found of benefit when there is no definite disease.

All the food required to sustain life is just so much wasted if no more is given. If the young, growing animal is thus fed barely a sufficiency to sustain life, there is even greater loss, for the animal is stunted and can never, even by extra feeding, regain the ground lost.

A poor appetite in any farm animal is against its doing its best, no matter whether in the dairy or before the plow. One advantage in feeding a variety is that it aids materially in maintaining a good appetite, as animals naturally tire of one ration when given alone for any considerable length of time.

## PASSING PERSONALS.

Achille F. Ghisel, a New York lawyer who was born in Italy and was formerly the marquis de Sauvia, says he would "rather be an American citizen than any sort of marquis."

Although she is 86 years old, Miss Serpenta Pratt, of East Brook, Delaware county, N. Y., is a hustling traveling saleswoman with a good income. Miss Pratt recently took the agency of a Philadelphia house for selling shears. She is one of its most successful saleswomen.

Daniel Johnson, who is 72 years old, has been chosen president of the Mechanics' fire company of Waynesboro, Pa., and the company will issue a challenge to any fire company in the state to produce an older fireman. Johnson has been a member of the company 50 years.

Amos Scripture is the oldest acting banker in the United States. He was 100 years old on Friday last and is vice president of the Mason Village Savings bank of Greenfield, N. H., and has held that position since he was 64. Last summer he spaded up, planted, hoed and tended to a garden plot of 3,000 square feet.

Gen. John M. Thayer, brigade commander in the civil war, ex-senator from and ex-governor of Nebraska, recently celebrated the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth. The general lives in Lincoln, Neb. Though feeble in body, his mind is still clear. His reminiscences of Lincoln and Grant and of the border history of his state are most interesting.

Mrs. Albert H. Metcalf is the first woman to hold the position of commandant of a United States navy yard. She has been appointed to fill that post at the old and almost deserted yard at Sackett's Harbor. Her husband was the commandant at the time of his death. There are but a few hundred dollars' worth of government property remaining at the yard. Mrs. Metcalf will receive one dollar a day for keeping a friendly eye on it. She is the third of her name to hold the position.

## IN CONSULAR FIELDS.

Consul Smith, of Moscow, writes that the imports of agricultural machinery and implements into Russia continue large, amounting in 1905 to over 20,000 tons. The chief ports of entry for this line are Novorossisk and Alexandrow.

The formation of the International Coal Mining company is reported by Consul-General Guenther, of Frankfurt. The capitalization is \$3,800,000, the stock being taken by a group of German and French banks. They will exploit the coal deposits in the grand duchy of Luxembourg.

Consul Brittain, of Kehl, explains the new method of keeping clean the congested streets of the larger German cities. Metal tanks are inserted at intervals to the level of the street and covered with iron lids. Into these the offal is easily swept. In the night the tanks are hauled to the dumping grounds.

Consul Culver, at London, Canada, reports the invention of a ball-bearing adjustable axle nut by R. C. Williams of that city, which will prevent vehicle wheels from "backing off." The Adjustable Axle Nut company, of London, Canada, has been formed to manufacture these nuts, and will probably need a machine shop equipment.

Consul Caldwell, of San Jose, writes that a change has been made in the Costa Rican tobacco tariff. Last year the government made the importation of leaf tobacco free, with the exception of Itepeque tobacco, which continued as a government monopoly. From April 1 the importation of the Itepeque tobacco will be open to all with a duty of 32 cents and 0.6 cent wharfage and special tax.

The metal industries in Belgium are increasing in both production and prices, writes Consul General Roosevelt from Brussels. Since January 1 prices have advanced 13 to 26 per cent. in certain products, with a scarcity of cast-iron, blooms and ingots. The output of cast-iron in 1905 was 1,310,000 tons, about 28,000 tons more than the previous year, finished iron advancing by 20,000 tons. The output of rough steel increased by 90,000 tons, and in finished steel 122,000 tons.

## YOUNG IDEAS.

"What do you understand by the term 'high explosives,' Harry?" asked the teacher of a small pupil. "I guess they must be skyrockets," replied the youngster.

"What do you mean by trying to order me around?" asked small Tommy's mother.

"I'm just practicing, mamma," replied Tommy, "so I'll know how when I get married."

"So you want to be a philanthropist when you grow up, do you, Johnny?" said the minister. "Would you mind telling me why?"

"Cause philanthropists always have more money than they can spend," answered Johnny.

## MEN AND MATRIMONY.

In real life, a woman's ideal man is either a sycophant or an actor.

How supremely happy a man seems the week before his marriage.

Married women, no matter how young, like to talk about their courtship days.

When a man strikes bad luck he indulges in the most glowing of good resolutions.

The engaged girl takes delight in telling how long she will be away on her bridal tour.

Men are extravagant to the verge of recklessness for at least three months after the marriage ceremony.

## TALES ABOUT WRITERS.

The late Henry Harland is said to have received \$70,000 from one of his novels, but his manner of working killed him.

M. Jusserrand, the French ambassador to this country, is a voluminous author, whose works abundantly show the thoroughness of the writer.

Dr. William Henry Drummond, the poet of the French-Canadians, has given up his medical practice and gone into copper mining in the dominion.

A volume by the well-known Italian tenor, Signor Caruso, containing caricatures of members of the company as well as the staff is attracting much attention. The singer will give the profits of the sale of the book to the Italian Benevolent institute and its hospital.

Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, is appointed to a professorship in English literature in Harvard college, a chair which has remained vacant since 1866 and which before that time was occupied by George Ticknor, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and James Russell Lowell.

The "poet's corner" in the cemetery of the Alexander Newski cloister in St. Petersburg has been augmented by the grave of Myrrha Lichwizkaya (Ylibert), one of the few Russian women who have attained eminence for their poetry. She was the daughter of a prominent lawyer in St. Petersburg, where she was born in 1869. In 1896 her first volume of poems was issued; three other volumes followed. Her verse is characterized by oriental touches, and her favorite theme is love.

The hitherto unpublished love letters of Mme. de Stael to Benjamin Constant, which are to be printed soon, promise to awaken interest in the legal ownership of letters of importance in the world of literature. The publication of the letters in question has been authorized by the Baroness de Nolde, who is a descendant of Constant's wife, the Baroness von Mahrenholz; but the de Broglie family, Mme. de Stael's direct descendants, are said to be strongly opposed to it.

James Branch Cabell, the author, has been so annoyed lately by inquiries from strangers as to how he works that he has adopted a form of reply which he declares to be efficacious. "I find I do my best work," so runs Mr. Cabell's statement, "lying at full length in a marble tank filled with gold fish, with the water at a temperature of 80 to lessen the heat of inspiration." As a matter of fact, Mr. Cabell admits that he does not know his method of composition further than that he rarely averages 1,000 words at a sitting and that he works only at night.

## ODD BITS AND BREVITIES.

President Roosevelt does not like automobiles. He has been importuned many times to buy one or accept one as a gift, but he refuses even to ride in them. He sticks to horses.

MacMonnies has been appointed sculptor of the proposed \$50,000 bronze statue of Joseph Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle, which is to be mounted on a granite pedestal in Central park, New York.

Maj. Charles Gantz, a resident of this country, claims the unique distinction of being the smallest man in the world. He is 39 years of age, weighs only 30 pounds and is 18 inches in height.

Several English song birds, including the lark, nightingale, blackbird and thrush, are thriving in an outdoor flying cage in the New York zoo, and make themselves quite at home with American birds.

In a sped contest on typewriters in Chicago, Miss Elizabeth Baker made the record for the smallest number of mistakes in her copy. In half an hour she wrote 4,085 words, making mistakes in only 52 of them.

## FACTS ABOUT STAMPS.

In 1869 there was a 15-cent stamp issued which bore a picture of the landing of Columbus.

A specialist who collected the stamps of France and her colonies recently sold his collection for \$11,000.

It takes a stamp collector to tell where are Ancaah, Antofagasta, Apurimac, Chiapa, Diego Suarez, Bamra, Yca, Wadwan, Gollad, Jhino, Ujong, Faridkot, Nabba and Obok.

It requires more than 40 large albums to house the collection of United States stamps owned by the earl of Crawford. This collection of United States stamps is thought to be the most complete in existence.

The credit of originating adhesive stamps is generally given to James Chalmers, of Dundee, Scotland. He first advocated them in 1837, and in accordance with a legislative enactment of December 21, 1839, they were issued for public use in England May 6, 1840.

## SAFIENT SAYINGS.

You'd better pray in bed than kneel on a tack and cuss.

Nearly all great orators and authors use words that are smaller than their ideas.

True friendship may safely be tested in the seething flames of time and poverty.

It sometimes happens that a good man's conscience doesn't prevent him from accumulating money.

Billiards and matrimony are similar in some degree—lots of kisses and scratches in both games.

Better wear a gingham dress that is paid for than a satin gown purchased on the installment plan.

When a man fails in business his wife tells the neighbors that he was too honest to succeed, but what she tells him in private is another story.

## SOME CURRENT VERBS.

**Alfonso's Wooing.**  
Princess, a word with you, if haply I may whisper it when no one's standing by. There's been enough of diplomatic wooing; Alfonso, now, and not the king, is suing. Enas—Caramba! here's another fellow To interview me for a journal yellow. (Please go away—don't busy, don't you see, I'm very much engaged—or hope to be.) Princess, as I remarked a spell ago, A diplomatic courtship's rather slow, And so I'm here to-day at Love's command—To whisper—may I take your little hand? To whisper—Madre de Dios! what was that?

A flimsy photo! Oh... Where was I at? Oh, yes; to whisper, Princess, that I—Hiss!  
Here comes another snoopin' journalist. Was ever woman in this humor wooed? Was ever there a lover so pursued? (Sir, I have a duty—not to-day.) En buen tiempo, amor—not to-day. Alone at last! Ena, I love you! Quick, One kiss! I thought I heard a camera click! What's that?—"Oh, let 'em click." Me, too, Sweet. Come. Another—yet another. Yum! yum! yum! —"B. L. T." in Puck.

**Springtime's Come Again.**  
O catfish in de eddy, When de moon is in de full! O watermillon ready "Mong's" yow dewy leaves, to pull! O choofies, sugar rooted! Us women en us men Is all done back bar footed, 'Ca'se de springtime's come again.

De bulbat 'gins to beller Across de shimmering hill, 'Tain't no ben before a feller Kin hyn de whuppoorwill, De haw de haw de haw de haw De biddies wid de ter, In de doodle-dun a-scratchin', 'Ca'se de springtime's come again. Dirt daubers soon be squealin', Shapin' up deir new feelin' En a sort of sleepy feelin' "Li git gwine along yo' blood, 'Till you lose yo' holt, en doses, En jerks, en wakes up—den De fur' thing dat you knows is Dat de springtime's come again. —Charlotte Observer.

**A Love Song.**  
Dear eyes that shine to guide me— Twin stars of Love, aglow— Keep ever close beside me To light me where I go; Let no joys be denied me That come to lovers true; Be you the gleam De fur' thing dat you knows is Dat de springtime's come again. —Frank Dempster Sherman, in The Reader.

**Eternal Spring.**  
The garden is a grave of mold, The trees are bare, But underneath is fairy gold— The bulbs are there.  
The world is cold beneath gray skies, Pale ice the rill, But far beneath asleep there lies The daffodil.  
The daffodil of fairy gold And kirtle green Lies hidden underneath the mold, Loved, yet unseen.  
And so I hope, when winter dies, To meet you yonder God's skies Eternal spring. —Fall Mail Gazette.

**The Difference.**  
De white man allus 'frighten' 'Twel worry turn his head; En dar's de nigger dancin' On des a crust of bread! Dat de way Frum day ter day— Nigger dance de worl' away!  
De white man 'frail his money Gwine let him on de run; De nigger sleeps 'twel mornin' Bekase he sin't got none! Dat de way Frum day ter day Nigger dance de worl' away! —Atlanta Constitution.

**Old Tamarack's Invitation.**  
Old Tamarack's awaiting, Beguiling and elating; The pussy willow's fur is turning gray, Ah! sport along the meadow, In shady vale and shadow; There'll be fun to keep you busy When the speckled beauties play.

**Youth to Age.**  
Who laughs at love is old and worn And past all that strong men hold best For many love is never born Save in a young man's breast.  
Who loves still has a youthful heart, How'er the years his brow have scarred, For him the gates still swing apart Where old men find them barred.  
Who scoff at love old age betray, However few their years may be; Who loves still when his hair is gray, Eldest of the gods is he. —S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald.

**In the Distance.**  
Have you e'er seen the moon Through a long avenue Shine on a night in June, As if awaiting you?  
If so, you'll understand How to the Lenten maid, Sunk in repentance grand And, for her sins, afraid,  
Through avenue of Lont, Gloomy and gray and flat With glories all besprent Doth shine the Easter hat! —N. O. Times-Democrat.

**A Rapid Transit Romance.**  
A husky young fellow from Me, Met a handsome young woman named Je, And, as he was no dunce, Popped the question at once, And they left on a western bound tre. —Four Track News.

**Vanity.**  
A girl I once knew in Duquesne, Who lived at the end of a luscious, Received a bouquet On a bright summer duet, But her quest for the sander was vana. —Pittsburg Gazette.

**Metaphors.**  
"I love the ground you



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## THE MARCH TO THE SEA AROUSES INDIGNATION

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 2.—Dressed in the blue uniform of a volunteer captain, which he wore while a chaplain with a regiment in the war with Spain, the Rev. Father Thomas Sherman, son of Gen. William T. Sherman, has started out from Chattanooga to follow his father's route of devastation in the stirring days of 1865.

The soldier-clergyman is accompanied by two United States officers from the Twelfth Cavalry, Lieut. Robert M. Campbell of Maryland in charge, and Lieut. George B. Hunter from Lancaster, Ohio, the Sherman home; two non-commissioned officers and six men, all mounted.

Washington, May 2.—Members of congress are aroused by the

report that a troop of cavalry is to accompany Father Sherman on his march to the sea, and while the criticisms as yet are heard only in the corridors there is fear that some one may start an acrimonious discussion by taking the matter to the floor in the form of an inquiry directed to the secretary of war.

Old Union soldiers say that Father Sherman should have gone alone.

Representative Livingstone of Georgia has sent a dispatch to Gov. Terrell, asking him "to repel the armed invasion of Georgia under the second Sherman."

President Roosevelt last night, responding to the feeling of the South in the matter, ordered the cavalry escorting Father Sherman to return to its post.

## EVERY WHEEL STOPPED TO HONOR THE DEAD

For five minutes Wednesday afternoon, from 3 o'clock to 3:05, every wheel on every bit of rolling stock on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas system, aggregating 3,043 miles, was motionless and every telegraph key in every office silent, in honor of Henry C. Rouse, chairman of the Katy board, who died Monday in Cleveland.

Orders to this effect were given throughout the system.

Every passenger train, fast or slow, every freight train, every yard and switch engine, wherever it happened to be or whatever it was doing, was stopped and re-

mained motionless during this time, while the funeral of the late official took place in Cleveland.

### The Decadence of May.

The heavens continue to drench the land with their tears. The turbulent waters riot through gutter and furrow. Timorous souls anxiously watch the milling of the clouds. The month of May is falling into disrepute as the month of sunshine and flowers. It is in peril of a paradoxical refrain like this: "As welcome as the storms in May!"

All the new songs on Edison's latest improved phonograph with Gold Medal records at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors. 24t 17

## DIXIE WEAVER WRITES OF EXPERIENCES IN FRISCO

The editor of the News is in receipt of a letter from his younger brother, Dixie Weaver, who is with the portion of the U. S. army stationed at San Francisco. He describes right graphically sights and sensations of the recent earthquake and fire disaster: "It was about 5:18 in the morning when the earthquake came. Our company were all asleep in their cots. The building in which we were quartered is of brick, is called Ft. Point and was built about fifty years ago. It is an old Spanish fort. Four stories high, it covers about two acres of ground on the very point of the peninsula on which the city is situated.

"When the shock began of course we all awoke. I realized what it was as soon as it came. My bunk was on rollers and had started across the squad room. As I started to get up the ceiling cracked, down came a deluge of dirt and brick which hurled me back on the bunk and buried me to the shoulders. When I found I could not get out I just pulled the blanket over my head and prayed. Boys could be heard all about screaming and groaning. It was miraculous that the whole company was not killed.

"When we were all out of the old fort, we could hear men, women and children screaming, praying and shouting 'the end has come!' etc. And then came the alarm of 'fire!' We were rushed to town under arms. Our progress was difficult and perilous, for in places the earth was cracked open wide enough for a man to fall in. We fought fire all that day and the next, and yet the next. People were shot down while removing their own stuff from their houses. The soldiers had orders to do it. It was awful to see the terrorized and grief-stricken mothers running to and fro in search of their children.

"I can right now see lines of people, hundreds of yards long, waiting for bread. I saw one little girl, cold and hungry, buy a loaf of bread and start away, when a Chinaman knocked her down with a pistol, grabbed the loaf and ran. He ran but a short distance, for soldiers spying him shot him down. From that time on Chinamen were killed like rats. The state militia were put on guard but they got to killing people so indiscriminately they had to be taken away. They were a terrible nuisance.

"Just now there was another shock. Perhaps you can see the difference in my writing. I am too nervous to write. We have shocks still every day and night. Guess I can't write more now, so goodbye."

### Indian Girl Shot.

Atoka, I. T., May 2.—Lowena Greer, a little Choctaw girl living near this place, strayed away from her home and while a searching party was out looking for her she was shot and her right arm torn away. She had gone out to look for a stray horse and got lost. An Indian man went out to hunt her, taking his dog and gun with him. The dog found the child where she had fallen asleep at the roots of a large tree and began to bark at her. The Indian thought it was some kind of a wild animal and shot at her. The ball tore away her right arm. She was then brought to town with the bone of the arm protruding about three inches. The arm was amputated and the little girl is now in the Murrow Indian Orphan home. It is thought she will recover.

### Vacancy to be Filled.

The city council at its meeting next Monday night will choose a successor to the late city recorder, J. I. Warren. Jesse Warren, son of deceased, is right generally mentioned as the father's successor.

Try the News for job work.

## COTTON CROP DID NOT REACH 11 MILLIONS

Washington, May 2.—The total cotton crop of last year was, counting round as half bales, and including linters, 10,725,602 bales. In running bales it was 10,865,520, equivalent to 10,804,556 bales of 500 pounds weight.

These facts are shown in a bulletin issued Tuesday, which is made up of figures included in the seventh and last of the series of ginner's reports. Texas, of course, leads in the production of cotton, the crop of last year having been, counting round as half bales, and including linters, 2,490,128 running bales, as compared with 3,132,503 in 1904. Notwithstanding this decrease of production Texas yielded a larger percentage of the whole crop last year than it did in 1904, the figures being for the two years respectively 24.1 and 23.4. The production in Indian Territory last year was 347,518 running bales and in 1904, 469,519. In Oklahoma it was for the two years, respectively, 328,044 and 342,038.

The conference of those interested in the growing, marketing

and manufacturing of cotton is not so largely attended as it was expected it would be.

A great many nebulous ideas as to the ways of freeing the grower and spinner of speculative influences are being advanced, but there seems to be no likelihood that any of them will be wrought into definite shape and substance. By far the most practical, the utmost that is hoped for as a result of this conference, is that better baling will be brought about. Today's sessions were given up wholly to discussions and many subjects were considered.

### Clean, Wholesome Amusement.

Mr. Will Z. Smith is in town arranging for the appearance of the Backman-Barkley attractions, which exhibit under tents. The shows offered are Backman's Glass Blowers and Barkley's Electric Theatre. They are of an educational character and are well recommended, and no doubt will be well patronized. They will be located on the vacant lot opposite the Hotel Harris all during next week. 35 It

The latest thing for swell billiard and pool tables is the rubber back covers. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

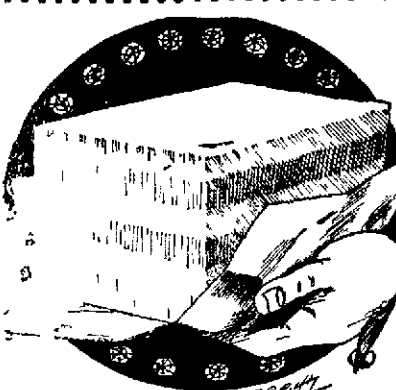
## SINCE BOYS PLAY

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## OVERDRAFTS

It is becoming well known by business men that overdrafts, whether large or small, are not approved by the comptroller of the currency. The large central banks allow overdrafts only in a very small way, and this, it matters not how small, is not approved by the powers that be. This unbusinesslike habit of overdrafts grew out of advancing on moving products, such as cotton, grain and fat stock on the move. The overdraft system is wrong and the man whose account is always overdrawn is the man who spends more money than he makes and will finally have no bank account.

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Ada, Ind. Ter



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## AMERICAN DRUMMERS

### ARE AT FAULT WHEN THEY GO TO SCOTLAND.

Seem for Some Reason to Make a Bad Impression Among the Scottish People—Some Instances.

United States Consul Fleming, at Edinburgh, explains the reasons for the numerous failures of foreign commercial travelers to effect satisfactory trade results in Scotland. He thinks it is due to unwarranted carelessness in ignoring certain fundamental rules that obtain with Scottish merchants. "It has been my observation," he writes, "that the average commercial traveler on his first trip to Scotland makes a bad start. It is within bounds to say that six out of every ten American sales agents who have come to this country have not sold enough goods in three months to cover the amount of their expenses for that period. The principal cause for their failure is the false assumption that quality of goods and fairness of prices and of general terms are sure to bring success. After a time—in some instances a long time—they discover that the foremost requirement is the exercise of prudent caution in taking the initial step toward getting in touch with business concerns.

"In large as well as small Scottish firms and joint stock companies the management, as a rule, is in the hands of one person. As to companies (including co-operative and all other societies engaged in business) division of authority is even less frequently seen here than in the United States. Each has a single head, and subordinates have nothing to do with the affairs of the company except to obey the instructions of their chief.

"Take the case of a department store. The so-called head of a department is merely the principal salesman in that branch of the business. He does not purchase for the firm or company, nor is he authorized to act or speak for the firm or company in matters outside of his duty as principal salesman. These facts are supposed by the heads of concerns to be universally known in trade circles, and if a commercial traveler calls on the head of a department or invites him by letter to see goods in a hotel sample room, instead of going directly to the general manager, upon his subsequent introduction to the latter he finds himself handicapped by his mistake—a mistake which he may regard as trivial, but which may create a prejudice against him that will be hard to overcome.

"In the Scottish business world customs, which are unwritten laws, differ from those of America, and of some other countries, and it is highly important that a sales agent take care to learn the difference. If he does not, he might better stay at home. Experience of traveling salesmen, American, German, French and Russian give close attention to the personal element in business. A few instances have come under my notice. A German commercial traveler in the hardware trade when he first visited Edinburgh devoted several days to work of gaining an accurate knowledge of the men having charge of the concerns on the list which he brought with him. A Russian sales agent in the fur trade once informed me that he spent almost as much time in acquainting himself with the personnel of firms in the cities and towns of Scotland as in after ward placing his goods before the authorized buyers for the various houses.

"An American representative of a well known machine manufacturing firm said that his capital mistake was in muddling his business from the start by not taking time to obtain full information as to the names, positions and characteristics of the managers of firms and corporations. Three or four months' experience gave him useful lessons, and after that he was remarkably successful.

"To call for the 'manager' of the company is a mistake. It is a mistake also to enter the business house of 'Jones, Smith & Co.' and ask for 'Mr. Jones' or 'Mr. Smith.' They may have been dead for 50 years, and nobody of their name connected with the firm since."

To lay one's business before a subordinate is in most cases a grievous mistake. Mr. Fleming says that it is his observation that sales agents who do not conform tactfully to the customs of their stay in Scotland expensive rather than profitable to their employers.

Explained.  
"Why isn't that astronomer as famous as he deserves to be?" asked one scientist.  
"Because," answered the other, "he insists on using his telescope instead of his imagination."—Washington Star.

## STIFF PRICE FOR THE TEA.

Extortionate Demand of Pretty Actresses at a Charity Entertainment.

Cups of tea were sold at \$5 each recently at a fete at the ministry of marine in aid of the Paris Art Orphanage. In addition to this those who took sugar and milk had to pay an extra \$2.50 for the privilege of being allowed these luxuries, says the Boston Express.

All the prettiest actresses were selling and all Paris was buying at prices that would have been abnormal were it not for the admirable cause. Mlle. Dietrich, the charming blonde, who is credited with possessing the prettiest smile and the most silvery laugh in Paris, sold tickets for a lottery for as much as she could get.

Mlle. Lavalliere, of the Varieties, sold face powder at the rate of \$29 the tiny box. It was Mme. Le Bargy who not long ago appeared at the St. James' with Mr. George Alexander, who carried out the tea extortion. Mme. Polaire sold sweets, and only took banknotes in payment.

A very large sum must have been realized for the orphanage which provides for the daughters of artists, authors, actors and musicians who have lived penniless keeps the girls until they marry and then provides them with a dowry.

## THE CHAMPION MEAN MAN.

Bribes Children to Go Without Supper and Steals the Pennies.

"Talk about meanness," said a man from the northern part of the county as he dropped into police headquarters, reports the Binghamton Press, "I believe that we have a man up in our village who is about the limit.

"He had two children and did not seem to care whether they had anything to eat or not. The man was well off financially, but did not like to pay out money for the support of the children.

"Night after night I have known the man to give each of the children a penny to go to bed without their supper, and then in the morning he would make them give the penny up before they had their breakfast.

"One morning the children came downstairs and said that they had lost their pennies. The father seemed to be infuriated, but I think that it was only put on.

"He demanded the money before the children could have their breakfast, and when they did not produce the money he whipped them both and made them go without their morning meal. I think that he stole the money after they had gone to bed."

## REMARKABLE RECOVERY.

One Day the Widow Was Inconsolable, the Next as Gay as a Lark.

P. F. Rothermel, counsel for the Lake Superior corporation, as the reorganized Consolidated Lake Superior is called, was complimented the other day on the excellent year that the concern has had, says the Pittsburgh Gazette.

Mr. Rothermel smiled and answered:

"Yes, the company has gotten quickly on its feet. It has recovered quickly. It was not badly hurt, after all, and thus it resembles a widow of whom I heard recently.

"This lady's husband died, and, a day or two after the funeral, a neighbor called to extend her condolences.

"She expected to find the widow frantic with grief. She found her at the piano, singing a gay song. And, astonished at so quick a recovery, the visitor said:

"Well, well, I expected to see you in the deepest distress."

"Ah," said the widow, pathetically, "you should have seen me yesterday."

Before and After.  
"By the way, how is our old friend Weeds getting along?" asked the man who had been away. "When his wife died, six months ago, he seemed utterly crushed."

"Yes," replied the man who had stayed at home, "but since he met the young widow from Kalamazoo he is utterly mashed."—Chicago Daily News.

For the rinse you may either put the dishes in the second pan, filled with hot water, or the water may be poured over them afterward. Lift them with a fork and dry while steaming hot or stand them on a plate rack. This is a contrivance of wood slats which is large enough to accommodate a dozen plates and saucers at one time, ranged on edge. It will be found, however, that even the most carefully washed and rinsed dishes when dried on the rack will need a bit of polishing afterward. —Chicago Inter Ocean.

## ENGLISH CIVIL SERVICE.

Laws Strictly Enforced—No Man Appointed or Dismissed for Politics.

The civil service laws of Great Britain are rigidly enforced. Civil servants obtain their positions by merit after examination, and retain their places during good behavior if competent, says the Philadelphia Ledger. The incoming of the new liberal government in England will not disturb a single postmaster in the United Kingdom. The vast army of clerks, subordinates and under officials of all kinds will scarcely be aware of the fact that there is a change of administration. There are a certain number of higher officials whose posts are properly considered political, inasmuch as they are entrusted with the duty of carrying out a liberal and conservative policy; but the mass of officeholders are secure in their positions, and so well fixed is the policy of maintaining a permanent force of trained officials that the removal of ordinary civil servants for political reasons would be left by the people generally to be a violent and unjustifiable act which would react with terrible force upon the ministry.

It is not to be supposed that the English, because of this admirable system, have been elevated into a rarefied atmosphere where partisanship has been banished, or that party zeal is not rewarded. In addition to the 45 leading officials of a political character, with an annual salary list of \$786,000, who step "down and out" with a change of ministry, each government during its term of life fills a large number of vacancies caused by deaths, resignations, disability and removal for incompetence. Naturally the ministry in power gives the places, as a rule, to members of its own party. During the ten years of recent conservative rule the conservative party has had the appointment of 35 judges in the United Kingdom, with aggregate salaries of \$1,060,000 a year, in addition to an army of recorders, clerks, minor magistrates and the like. Many of the appointees were conservatives, but the liberal government will not touch a man of them for political reasons.

The colonial service, with its 23 viceroys, governors and commissioners, affords rich patronage, and a ministry is always reluctant to give up its power and resign unless compelled to do so, because it wishes to protect the political officials in office and their personal appointees, who lose office with them; but the great army of civil employees are divorced from politics and are safe. Interest in politics in England is nevertheless very acute, and the administration of justice and of the several departments of the government is quite as efficient as our own.

## WASH IN RUNNING WATER.

Public Drinking Places in Buenos Ayres Must Cleanse Glasses That Way.

"They do some things better in Buenos Ayres than we do in this country," said a former Milwaukee man, who has spent many years in Argentina.

"It may be considered a small matter by some, and yet one ironclad regulation down there always struck me as eminently sound—a regulation providing that all glasses used in bars, saloons and public drinking places shall be washed in running water. The idea is that by cleansing them in water that is used over and over there is a good chance for the transmission of disease. Inspectors are always on their rounds seeing that the law is observed, and woe to the man who is found derelict in its observance. Buenos Ayres, by the way, is kept as clean as any city in the United States, and is one of the most progressive towns in the world.

"When a man dies down there it does not matter whether he made a will disposing of his property or not. The law of the country comes into play, and divides all his possessions equally among his heirs. Not one of them can be disinherited. One good effect of this is to do away with big landed estates. Many of these, though, are still of enormous size, and farms of 6,000 acres are the rule, rather than the exception.

Persian Custom.  
An interesting custom prevails among the nomad tribes of Persia. Before becoming eligible for marriage every girl has to prove her skill in weaving two very fine rugs or saddlebags. It is this class of work which is particularly prized in Europe and America. In 1904 a law was re-enacted by the Persian government by which the customs department was instructed to seize and burn all carpets in the manufacture of which aniline dyes were used. A total cessation of exports resulted, and owing to the hardship inflicted by this decree the manufacturers obtained a certain period of grace in which to dispose of their stocks.

In British New Guinea.  
Cannibalism has not yet been quite stamped out in British New Guinea. The natives have well-cultivated gardens, they occupy long-settled villages and their relations with Europeans are generally harmonious. In each village one of the most influential chiefs is selected as village constable, receives a uniform, a pair of handcuffs, a brass badge and \$5 a year, and is kept under constant personal supervision by the six white magistrates. Crime is comparatively rare, owing, apparently to the fact the natives are not allowed to obtain any intoxicating liquor.

## TIME CARD.

Ada, Ind. Ter.



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## LOCAL NEWS

J. M. Bruner came in last afternoon from Fayetteville, Ark.

B. C. Study of Shawnee is here today.

R. W. Shepherd came in from Sulphur this morning.

Uptodate suits made to order at Chitwood's. tf 85

E. C. Olds of Hickory spent the night in Ada.

Dr. Bisant, dentist, over Ada National Bank. tf 279

C. H. Ennis was in Stonewall on legal business.

Cleaning and repairing. See Chitwood the Tailor. tf 85

V. R. Wittich of Stillwater, O. T., spent the night in town.

Dr. B. H. Erb, dentist, Henley & Biles building. Phone No. 1. 233 tf

J. A. Islinger went to Oklahoma City last afternoon.

See P. K. Smith for up-to-now photo work. 152 tf

H. G. Finch of the Oklahoma Central Ry., was in town overnight.

E. Craig of Sparta, Ill., was among the prospecting visitors in Ada today.

Sam Harris was down from Shawnee looking after business matters.

Make your wants known to Duffal & Dodson, Groceries and Feed. Phone 92. tf 812

B. H. Epperson left for a two weeks' visit at his old home, Jefferson, Texas.

All kinds of sweet music at the Harris Hotel billiard parlor tonight. 24t 17

Alfred Bayle and C. S. Hendrick of Coalgate were registered at the Byrd.

Standard size billiard and pool tables, the only ones in the city, at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Wedding invitations—lastest styles—turned out at the News office. tf

A marriage license was issued today to Gideon S. Shepherd, aged 34, and Beulah P. Burnett, 25, both of Center.

Wedding announcements—the uptodate kind—at the News office. tf

Grand music on the eighteen hundred dollar orchestral at the Harris Hotel billiard parlors every night. 24t 17

A. H. Constant and Robt. Wimbish are in Okmulgee this week representing the Ada lodge at the meeting of the territory grand lodge of Knights of Pythias.

All down the ages housewives have been kicking about the quality of flour they buy. Cook with Gold Medal Flour and kick no more. It's at Walsh's. 27 tf

W. M. Kluner of Mill Creek was in the city today. He formerly lived here and will hereafter keep up with the life of his old home through the columns of the News.

Do you want your biscuits uniformly and invariably good? Then begin using Gold Medal Flour. It's sold at Walsh's. 27 tf

F. W. Vaughan of Sulphur returned home today after attending the funeral of the little daughter of H. E. Reeves at Oakman, which occurred last afternoon.

The News numbered Mrs. S. E. Chapman yesterday among those returning home from the New Orleans reunion, but Mr. Chapman insists she has not shown up at home yet. The fact is she stopped off at Sulphur Springs, Texas, for a visit with relatives.

Subscribe for the News.

Mrs. Gus Krannich and children departed this morning for a visit in Kansas.

G. M. Browden of Denison was registered at the Harris over night.

W. C. Ballard, an Oklahoma City business man, was in town today.

Mrs. S. A. Steel and children left this afternoon for Union City, Tenn., where they will make a summer visit with her parents.

It is said W. J. Coffman has moved—to the cellar, with the beginning of the month of cyclones.

J. J. Pitt, brother of Mrs. J. I. Warren, attended Mr. Warren's funeral yesterday and left today for his home, Van Alstyne, Tex.

Mrs. John Thacker, who has been visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. S. Thacker, left today for her new home at Sulphur.

The rubber back covers are pronounced by experts to be the greatest thing yet invented for billiard and pool tables. Try them at the Harris Hotel. 24t 17

Mrs. G. B. Dismukes has returned from a visit at Dexter, Texas. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hall, and her sister, Miss Mabel Hall.

Mrs. J. C. Sparger, accompanied by her two daughters, returned last afternoon from Bonham, Texas, where she went to prepare for the family's removal to Ada.

J. B. Nolan, division superintendent, with headquarters at Sherman, Texas, and J. H. Wharton, representative, with headquarters at South McAlester, are in the city in the interest of the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pa. These gentlemen have an interesting display in the Chapman shoe store windows which should be seen by all our people. We are personally acquainted with their school and it has been the means of fitting many a man and woman for a higher plane in life. They will remain in Ada but two days longer, Thursday and Friday.

### Special Rates

To Oklahoma City May 6th. Fare for round trip from Ada \$1.50. Train leaves Ada 7 a. m. Baseball, Topeka vs. Oklahoma City.

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### Similar Schedule.

1st Citizen: In what respect is Frisco agent McNair like an elaborately gowned woman?  
2nd Citizen: "Beats me."  
1st Citizen: "Why, his train is invariably behind."

### Topeka vs. Oklahoma City.

Sunday, May 6, at Oklahoma City. Round trip rate \$1.50. Will you be there? 4t 85

### R. R. Traffic Impeded.

The hard, continuous rains are beginning to impede railroad traffic. The southbound M. K. & T. Wednesday was forced to wait over an hour at Ada for the removal of sliding dirt from the track about 1 1/2 miles south.

### Notice.

When you call at the Peerless Portrait Co., and find the photographer out, he is out making views for the News "New Souvenir Album." Just wait until he returns as he don't stay away long at a time, for when you have photos made there you are sure of a perfect likeness and high grade work. tf 22

### To Preserve his Record.

"I have called upon many of most prominent men in the country," said the book agent boastfully, "and have never yet been ordered out." "No?" remarked the statesman as he thoughtfully pulled his whiskers. "Well, suppose you see how fast you can get to that door there, just to keep me from breaking that beautiful record."

### W. J. Reed's Trouble.

Various rumors have been afloat on the streets of Ada to the effect that our townsman, W. J. Reed, had had a serious difficulty at Fayetteville, Ark., and was in deep trouble. J. M. Bruner arrived from there last afternoon, and from him the News is assured Mr. Reed merely had a little altercation with his son-in-law, in which neither was hurt to any extent. Neither will there be any serious consequences to the trouble.

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FURNITURE:—Anyone wanting to buy furniture and machine, call on Mrs. L. B. Small, 16th and Cherry. 2t 84

Lost:—A gold medal engraved with word, "Diligence." Return to U. S. Clerk's office. 3t 82

Lost:—A gold locket engraved "G. S. F." Return to News office. tf 82

FOR RENT, Neat four room house; close in. Apply to J. M. Doss. 3t 82

### Report Untrue.

Muskogee, I. T., May 2.—The report that has been circulated all over the southern part of Indian Territory that all deeds that had been made in the Choctaw and Chickasaw nations would have to be made over, is not true. At the commission it was stated today that the extension of the tribal governments by congress would not affect the status of the deeds already made out, and there are thousands of them, and the deeds are now being signed by the Indian governors. The department here making deeds is now working as hard as it can to get out the deeds to allotments in the Choctaw, Chickasaw and Cherokee nations.

### Prof. Randis, the Hindoo Healer.

Is at the Ada Hotel and will be there until Monday, May 7. The Prof. will give free treatments all day tomorrow, Thursday the 3rd. So do not miss the opportunity for he is devoting his life service to healing the sick and afflicted. Some of the crippled can be cured and some of the blind made to see, and weak and puny women that are run down with over work and so burdened with female trouble and other ailments can now be restored to perfect health. I cure all chronic diseases heir to the human family—male or female—and it only requires a short time to do so. Come and see me and be convinced. It will cost you nothing for consultation or examination, and but a trifle for treatment.

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### Ladies of Honor.

The News is deeply sensible on behalf of the Indian Territory and especially as refers to its home town, of the many flattering complimentary Press remarks throughout the south and east anent the personal of the Indian Territory reunion attendants. Ada should be proud of her ladies, as also should Ardmore, for it was those towns that furnished the principal number of the ladies of honor representing the Veterans and Sons of Veterans.

New Orleans' 300,000 inhabitants, together with the 60,000 visitors, in greater part witnessed the parade, and it is safe to estimate that more than 100,000 people viewed with favor and applause the complement of beautiful ladies of honor as they passed through the principal streets of New Orleans. The News is distinctly proud of the Ada Ladies of Honor.

### Visit Oklahoma City.

Sunday, May 6. Excursion leaves Ada via Katy 7 a. m. 4t 85

### A RECIPE FOR DIAMONDS.

If Anyone Wants to Make a Few, Here Is the Way to Go About It.

Would you like to know how to manufacture diamonds—real diamonds? The process is somewhat difficult, requiring time, patience and some outlay of money, but then consider the possible results! The diamond, we know, says the New York Herald, is simply carbon in a transparent crystalline form. It comes of humble parentage and is brother to the lump of coal.

Unlike easily crystallizable bodies, carbon is insoluble in all ordinary solvents, but molten metals will combine with it. Let the diamond maker choose iron for a solvent for charcoal, melting it in an electric furnace, allowing it to take up as much carbon as it can—in other words, saturate itself with carbon. The crucible containing the white hot metal should then be plunged into a bath of molten lead. The result will be that globules of iron will rise to the surface of the lead and are quickly cooled on the outer surface. Inside the hard crust the iron remains for some time in a molten condition, and, as iron expands in solidifying, the contents of these little globules receive a pressure unattainable by any other means. When the lead becomes solidified some bullets of iron will be found bound up in the mass. Dissolve with some powerful acid first the lead and then the iron, and a residue of carbonaceous matter will be found to contain tiny crystals—real diamonds. Any chemist with a well equipped laboratory can make diamonds in this way, but the largest of them will not be more than a fiftieth of an inch in diameter.

### Birth of a New Russia.

However completely the czar's government may enforce its authority in rebellious cities and districts, there is a new Russia to be reckoned with. The old order has passed away. The proof is found in the free speech of the Russian press. The bare fact that a St. Petersburg daily has dared to predict that if the revolts are crushed now they will break out again in January or February stronger than ever proves a tremendous change. The only line of movement is forward. Free speech must lead to freedom in all things, to the degree that the country may be able to assimilate and make good use of liberty.—Cleveland Leader.

### The American Chameleon.

The American chameleon, a small lizard (Anolis carolinensis), inhabits various parts of the southern United States. The little animal has the remarkable habit of quickly and completely changing its colors, varying from brown to yellow of pale green. Its food consists of insects. The little animal is perfectly harmless to higher forms of life, is often kept as a pet, and has been worn attached to a chain as an ornament. The toes are provided with adhesive pads, which enable the lizard to run upon smooth vertical surfaces.—St. Nicholas.

### Baked Beans.

Still another suggestion in baked beans: Put the parboiled beans well seasoned and moistened in a baking dish; prick some sausages, and lay over the top, and cover closely. Bake for the usual length of time, turning the sausages so that they may be browned toward the end of the cooking, when the cover may be removed. Baked sausages are excellent without the beans; if in a sheet-iron pan they can be kept covered until entirely cooked, browning sufficiently. This is a good plan to avoid spattering the stove.

### Up-to-Date Monks.

The monks of the St. Bernard hospice in Switzerland are bound to be up to date. They have purchased an automobile to carry provisions up the mountain. In order not to frighten teams they had a horse hitched to the motor wagon. The government's permission had to be obtained, because of the bridges, some of which were not intended for such heavy loads.

### Not His First Love.

"I understand he married his first love."  
"Say, how can a fellow marry himself?"—Judge.

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Long wallet flap envelope, the usual 10c kind, for 5c a package

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Croquet sets, 4-ball sets, 59c, 8-ball set \$1.15

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## FROM FOREIGN FIELDS.

A bill has been introduced by seven British members of parliament to abolish time limits on railway passenger tickets.

A woman's rifle club is being formed at Byfleet (Surrey), England, the members of which are to use a special miniature rifle.

Under the patronage of the "House-mistresses' Union" there has just been opened in Hamburg the first of the schools to be established in German cities for the improvement of domestic servants.

Frederick de Martens, who was one of the Russian commissioners at Portsmouth, has just resigned the professorship of international law in the University of St. Petersburg, which he has held for many years.

Miss Butticher, a Swiss, is the first European woman to choose engineering as a profession. She gained a diploma with honor at Lausanne university, being sixth in order of merit. She is now practicing in Geneva.

The leaders of the Jewish community in Paris have held a preliminary meeting with the view of perpetuating the memory of the late Grand Rabbi Zadoc Kahn by creating a foundation which shall bear his name.

A dredger built of oak, 68 feet long, 21 feet wide and drawing seven feet six inches of water, is now in use in Dundee harbor. It has been in use in the same place for over 100 years, and its engine is said to have been built by James Watt.

Lieut. Bliss, the German officer who was sentenced to six months' imprisonment in a fortress for criticizing German military life in a book called "In a Little Garrison Town," seems to have fared well in the end. He has married a wealthy German woman and settled down in Switzerland.

The Villa Palmieri at Florence, which was purchased by the late earl of Crawford from the grand duchess of Tuscany, and which was occupied by Queen Victoria for some weeks in 1888, and again in 1893, is to be sold by auction by Messrs. Trollope on May 1. It is a house of considerable historic interest, dating back to the time of Boccaccio, and for 400 years it was in the possession of the Palmieri family.

## EDUCATIONAL NOTES.

Among the 43,390 students at Germany's universities this winter are 3,555 foreigners.

Mrs. A. A. Anderson, of New York, has given \$100,000 to Columbia university to start a suitable endowment to establish a pure science course, leading to the degree of bachelor of science in Barnard college.

Chinese students in Japan cost from \$90 to \$200 a year each for maintenance, against \$600 to \$2,000 anywhere in Europe. Tokio is a natural educational center for China, by reason of geographical proximity, language facility and economy.

Upon the nomination of the Prussian ministry of education the trustees of Columbia university have appointed Dr. Hermann Schumacher, professor of political economy in the University of Bonn, to be honorary professor in Columbia university for the year 1906-7.

Rev. Dr. William Dawe has completed his work with Abilene college, where he has been during the last six years and three months, having, in cooperation with President Samuel Dickie, successfully raised the debt of \$100,000, and some \$75,000 toward the endowment.

What Robert college is doing for men in Turkey, the American college for girls at Scutari, just across the Bosphorus, is doing for the women. A thorough college course is being maintained, thus crowning the work of the various secondary and preparatory schools of the region.

A girls' school at Singora, Siamese Malaya, was opened November 9 with 47 pupils, a number which has since increased to 63. Apart from the missionary school this is the first school for girls to be started in Siam outside Bangkok. There is no prejudice in Siam against education and there is plenty of evidence that all over the country officials and others in good positions would welcome any provision of education for their daughters. The great difficulty, of course, is also in the case of boys, is the want of trained teachers.—Bangkok Times.

## INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

More than 10,000 persons are employed in the rock salt industry in Austria-Hungary.

The nitrate industry of Chili yields the government the enormous annual sum of \$25,000,000 in gold from the export duty.

The Irish linen industry is booming as it has not flourished in years, largely on the expanding exports to the United States.

Contracts for the delivery of 1,000,000 tons of coke have been made by the steel mills of the United States for delivery this year.

In an endeavor to foster home industries the Canadian government has established a number of bounties to be paid to manufacturers and miners which last year aggregated \$1,900,000 on iron and steel products, \$334,000 on lead, \$335,000 on crude petroleum, and \$13,000 on manila fiber.

The production of coal in Germany in 1905 amounted to 121,190,249 tons, as compared with 120,649,093 tons in 1904. Besides this, brown coal, or lignite, was produced to the amount of 52,473,535 tons, as against 48,500,223 tons in 1904. The make of coke reached 16,348,334 tons, as compared with 12,311,763 tons in 1904. The make of briquettes was 13,000,000 tons, as against 11,413,000 in 1904. All these figures for 1905 denote high-water mark.

## RELATED OF ROYALTY.

The earl of Aberdeen belongs to perhaps the longest lived family in the British peerage. The title, which was granted in 1628, was in the possession of the fourth bearer only in 1860.

Emperor William was recently photographed again. His latest posing was for a set of official portraits of himself in full regiments, and something like two dozen different attitudes were assumed.

The talented "Carmen Sylvia," queen of Roumania, who was before her marriage Princess Elizabeth of Newwied, learned to speak the Roumanian language in the short interval between her betrothal and wedding day.

If circumstances permitted him to have his own way in the matter the king of Italy would be absolutely the worst-dressed of monarchs. Entertaining no liking for smart clothes, he wears the oldest of suits in privacy. He has a fondness for soft felt hats and coats of the reefer variety.

The emperor of Austria collects menu cards, and his collection includes the cards of nearly every royal table in the world. The choicest is the menu card of the dinner given by the czar to President Faure, of France, which is a block of the rarest French marble, beautifully painted by a French artist, the names of the various dishes being lettered in white ivory.

Every Christmas the German emperor gives his daughter Louise a pearl of great price, and this year the thirteenth pearl was added to the matchless string, which will on the princess' twenty-fifth birthday be unequaled in Europe. She is in her fourteenth year. Not much is known of Princesschen, as the emperor's subjects call her, save that she is a lively, nervous little body, much indulged by her mother and adored by her brothers.

The young Crown Prince Olaf of Norway, son of King Haakon VII., is the object of much popular attention. In the charge of his nurse he is usually taken out for a daily run in the Queen's park, and has had to pay the penalty of fame in the form of kisses showered on him by assemblies of admiring ladies, who confront him at every turning. To such an extent has the practice been carried that the park has been closed to the public by order of the queen.

## SLIPS OF SCIENCE.

Electric sparks are always obtained from kites reaching a height of a quarter of a mile and increase as the kites go higher.

Gold is one of the most difficult metals to vaporize, but by the use of the electric furnace it can readily be set boiling at the temperature of about 4,400 degrees Fahrenheit.

Careful tests made in a German well which has been drilled more than a mile into the earth show that the average rise in temperature is about one degree Fahrenheit for every 55 feet in depth.

The iridescent colors in what is called "peacock coal" are due to the presence of a film of iron oxide. It usually means the loss of a part of the volatile matter in the coal and betokens inferior quality.

Earthquakes are due to discharges of electricity between strata of good conductivity and insulating strata, like granite and silica, is the view of Prof. Pilsudski. The discharges generate gases, to which the observed effects are mainly due.

Dr. Gustave Le Bon, of Paris, has reached the conclusion that matter finally passes away by spontaneous changes in its molecules, as illustrated in the electrons of radium, and that the result of these changes is "substances which are intermediary between ponderable bodies and impalpable ether."

The explosion of a radium tube reached by a German investigator gives an idea of the force the emitted gas may store up when confined. A small tube of glass a fifth of an inch thick contained half a grain of the purest radium bromide, and after having been sealed up 11 months it had been placed in a bath of liquid air. Three minutes after removal the tube burst. The glass and the radium were scattered about, the particles of the latter shining in the dark like a starry sky, and it is estimated that a pressure of 20 atmospheres was exerted.

## FACTS FOUND FLOATING.

The wolves of the Russian forests devour about 300 human beings yearly. Twelve years ago there were 2,000 Japanese in the United States. Today there are 24,300.

During the next six months the coal barons will graciously permit the law of supply and demand to operate automatically.

In 1882 the deaths from typhoid fever in Paris were 142 per 100,000 inhabitants; to-day the proportion is only ten per 100,000.

The aggregate weight of snuff consumed in the United States for one year is 18,000,000 pounds. Snuff-taking is increasing at the rate of six per cent. per annum.

Russia wouldn't have believed in January that a war with Japan could go on for more than two months without a single Japanese coast city being bombarded.

Russia has the most rapidly increasing population of any country in the world. The growth during the last 100 years has been a fraction less than 1,000,000 annually.

In one of the states of the Argentine Republic bachelors have to pay a fine of five dollars a month up to the age of 30, ten dollars a month from 30 to 35, and \$50 a month after they reach the age of 50.

## RELIGIOUS RUMOR.

The New York federation of churches, which has been in existence for ten years, is out of debt for the first time in its history. It is spending more than \$15,000 a year in its work.

Indianapolis will have the international meeting of Young Men's Christian association societies, which brings together between 800 and 1,000 workers from the United States, Canada and Mexico, next May.

Native Protestant Christians in India have formed a national home missionary society to evangelize their own country. The society will be administered wholly by Indian natives, in harmony with existing Christian churches in that land.

The Congregationalists are raising now about \$200,000 a year for church extension, but not satisfied with that are starting a movement to insure \$500,000 being raised. There are 500 congregations of their denomination in this country.

There are more than 2,000,000 negro Baptists in this country, with 50 institutions of learning and 45 denominational papers. They have a national organization, with boards for missions, home and foreign, education, publication and the young people's societies.

The Armenian church in Fresno, Cal., under the lead of the Rev. H. K. Lantkian, on a recent Sunday made a free-will offering of the people for the building fund. The amount contributed by 61 members of the congregation was \$1,340, which they expect to raise to \$2,000.

From Sumatra, the Rhenish Missionary society reports a year of harvest such as it has never before seen. The number of pagans baptized during the year was 4,712, besides 136 Mohammedans. The total of Christians is now 61,764. In 301 schools, 14,519 boys and girls are under instruction.

The Salvation Army is making much progress in Germany under the leadership of Commander Oliphant, who the Frankfurter Zeitung declares is almost as interesting a character as Gen. Booth. He is tall and lean, has a very high forehead, bushy eyebrows and a long black beard. Though an Englishman, he speaks German fluently and his citations evince thorough familiarity with German literature.

## NOTES ON NATIONALITIES.

There are no paupers in Servia. Even the poorest people succeed in establishing homes, and most own them.

A Chinese often presents his intended bride with a pair of geese, and they are regarded as emblems of conjugal fidelity.

The head of an Eskimo family gives his doctor a fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers, it is kept; if not, it is returned.

The Korean is, as a rule, an improvident individual in a chronic state of impecuniosity. He is always ready to receive a loan on almost any terms.

In Bolivia the natives of the interior wear hats and shirts made of the bark of a tree, which is first soaked in water and then beaten until pliable.

In Siam the number of rooms in a house, of windows or doors in a room, even of rungs on a ladder, must always be odd. Even numbers are considered unlucky.

The Japanese have a chorus on the stage called Joruri. The Joruri sing what the actor is supposed to be thinking, and he shows his emotions by his gestures and the expression of his face.

Ladies seldom rise in Spain to receive a male visitor, and they rarely accompany him to the door. For a Spaniard to give a lady—even his wife—his arm when out walking, is regarded as a decided violation of propriety.

Conspicuous among the adornments of the bridal feast in Brittany is an artistic and elaborate butter structure, as fanciful and elegant as the most beautiful bridal cake, and into this structure the guests stick split sticks bearing coins of gold or silver.

A curious custom is observed in certain districts of Spain in regard to betrothals. A young man who desires to win the hand of any girl calls on her parents for three successive days at the same hour of the day. On the last occasion he leaves his walking stick, and if he is looked on with favor by the maiden and her family the case is handed to him when he calls again.

## ABOUT ANIMALS.

A coarse, rough-haired animal is generally coarse-grained, sluggish and inactive and many times is also sluggish and ill-natured.

A kind disposition is a very important quality in a horse, and should be looked after very carefully in selecting one for practical use.

Horses which are given continuous work are less liable to be injured than those which are only required to do a day's work occasionally.

Charcoal given to animals, especially poultry and swine, acts upon the blood as a purifier, often being found of benefit when there is no definite disease.

All the food required to sustain life is just so much wasted if no more is given. If the young, growing animal is thus fed barely a sufficiency to sustain life, there is even greater loss, for the animal is stunted and can never, even by extra feeding, regain the ground lost.

A poor appetite in any farm animal is against its doing its best, no matter whether in the dairy or before the plow. One advantage in feeding a variety is that it aids materially in maintaining a good appetite, as animals naturally tire of one ration when given alone for any considerable length of time.

## PASSING PERSONALS.

Achille J. Oshel, a New York lawyer who was born in Italy and was formerly the marquis de Savaria, says he would "rather be an American citizen than any sort of marquis."

Although she is 86 years old, Miss Serepta Pratt, of East Brook, Delaware county, N. Y., is a hustling traveling saleswoman with a good income. Miss Pratt recently took the agency of a Philadelphia house for selling shears. She is one of its most successful saleswomen.

Daniel Johnson, who is 72 years old, has been chosen president of the Mechanics' fire company of Waynesboro, Pa., and the company will issue a challenge to any fire company in the state to produce an older fireman. Johnson has been a member of the company 50 years.

Amos Scripture is the oldest acting banker in the United States. He was 100 years old on Friday last and is vice president of the Mason Village Savings bank of Greenfield, N. H., and has held that position since he was 64. Last summer he spaded up, planted, hoed and tended to a garden plot of 3,000 square feet.

Gen. John M. Thayer, brigade commander in the civil war, ex-senator from and ex-governor of Nebraska, recently celebrated the eighty-sixth anniversary of his birth. The general lives in Lincoln, Neb. Though feeble in body, his mind is still clear. His reminiscences of Lincoln and Grant and of the border history of his state are most interesting.

Mrs. Albert H. Metcalf is the first woman to hold the position of commandant of a United States navy yard. She has been appointed to fill that post at the old and almost deserted yard at Sackett's Harbor. Her husband was the commandant at the time of his death. There are but a few hundred dollars' worth of government property remaining at the yard. Mrs. Metcalf will receive one dollar a day for keeping a friendly eye on it. She is the third of her name to hold the position.

## IN CONSULAR FIELDS.

Consul Smith, of Moscow, writes that the imports of agricultural machinery and implements into Russia continue large, amounting in 1905 to over 20,000 tons. The chief ports of entry for this line are Novorossk and Alexandrowo.

The formation of the International Coal Mining company is reported by Consul-General Guenther, of Frankfurt. The capitalization is \$3,808,000, the stock being taken by a group of German and French banks. They will exploit the coal deposits in the grand duchy of Luxemburg.

Consul Brittain, of Kehl, explains the new method of keeping clean the congested streets of the larger German cities. Metal tanks are inserted at intervals to the level of the street and covered with iron lids. Into these the refuse is easily swept. In the night the tanks are hauled to the dumping grounds.

Consul Culver, at London, Canada, reports the invention of a ball-bearing adjustable axle nut by R. C. Williams of that city, which will prevent vehicle wheels from "backing off." The Adjustable Axle Nut company, of London, Canada, has been formed to manufacture these nuts, and will probably need a machine shop equipment.

Consul Caldwell, of San Jose, writes that a change has been made in the Costa Rican tobacco tariff. Last year the government made the importation of leaf tobacco free, with the exception of Itepeque tobacco, which continued as a government monopoly. From April 1 the importation of the Itepeque tobacco will be open to all with a duty of 32 cents and 0.6 cent wharfage and special tax.

The metal industries in Belgium are increasing in both production and prices, writes Consul General Roosevelt from Brussels. Since January 1 prices have advanced 13 to 26 per cent. in certain products, with a scarcity of cast-iron, blooms and ingots. The output of cast-iron in 1905 was 1,310,000 tons, about 28,000 tons more than the previous year, finished iron advancing by 20,000 tons. The output of rough steel increased by 90,000 tons, and in finished steel 122,000 tons.

## YOUNG IDEAS.

"What do you understand by the term 'high explosives,' Harry?" asked the teacher of a small pupil.

"I guess they must be skyrockets," replied the youngster.

"What do you mean by trying to order me around?" asked small Tommy's mother.

"I'm just practicing, mamma," replied Tommy, "so I'll know how when I get married."

"So you want to be a philanthropist when you grow up, do you, Johnny?" said the minister. "Would you mind telling me why?"

"Cause philanthropists always have more money than they can spend," answered Johnny.

## MEN AND MATRIMONY.

In real life, a woman's ideal man is either a scoundrel or an actor. How supremely happy a man seems the week before his marriage.

Married women, no matter how young, like to talk about their courtship days.

When a man strikes bad luck he indulges in the most glowing of good resolutions.

The engaged girl takes delight in telling how long she will be away on her bridal tour.

Men are extravagant to the verge of recklessness for at least three months after the marriage ceremony.

## TALKS ABOUT WRITERS.

The late Henry Harland is said to have received \$70,000 from one of his novels, but his manner of working killed him.

M. Jusserrand, the French ambassador to this country, is a voluminous author, whose works abundantly show the thoroughness of the writer.

Dr. William Henry Drummond, the poet of the French-Canadians, has given up his medical practice and gone into copper mining in the dominion.

A volume by the well-known Italian tenor, Signor Caruso, containing caricatures of members of the company as well as the staff is attracting much attention. The singer will give the profits of the sale of the book to the Italian Benevolent Institute and its hospital.

Bliss Perry, editor of the Atlantic Monthly, is appointed to a professorship in English literature in Harvard college, a chair which has remained vacant since 1866 and which before that time was occupied by George Ticknor, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and James Russell Lowell.

The "poet's corner" in the cemetery of the Alexander Newski cloister in St. Petersburg has been augmented by the grave of Myrrha Lichwizkaya (Yibert), one of the few Russian women who have attained eminence for their poetry. She was the daughter of a prominent lawyer in St. Petersburg, where she was born in 1869. In 1896 her first volume of poems was issued; three other volumes followed. Her verse is characterized by oriental touches, and her favorite theme is love.

The hitherto unpublished love letters of Mme. de Stael to Benjamin Constant, which are to be printed soon, promise to awaken interest in the legal ownership of letters of importance in the world of literature. The publication of the letters in question has been authorized by the Baroness de Nolde, who is a descendant of Constant's wife, the Baroness von Mahrenholtz; but the de Broglie family, Mme. de Stael's direct descendants, are said to be strongly opposed to it.

James Branch Cabell, the author, has been so annoyed lately by inquiries from strangers as to how he works that he has adopted a form of reply which he declares to be efficacious. "I find I do my best work," so runs Mr. Cabell's statement, "lying at full length in a marble tank filled with gold fish, with the water at a temperature of 80 to lessen the heat of inspiration." As a matter of fact, Mr. Cabell admits that he does not know his method of composition further than that he rarely averages 1,000 words at a sitting and that he works only at night.

## ODD BITS AND BREVITIES.

President Roosevelt does not like automobiles. He has been importuned many times to buy one or accept one as a gift, but he refuses even to ride in them. He sticks to horses.

MacMonnies has been appointed sculptor of the proposed \$50,000 bronze statue of Joseph Jefferson as Rip Van Winkle, which is to be mounted on a granite pedestal in Central park, New York.

Maj. Charles Gantz, a resident of this country, claims the unique distinction of being the smallest man in the world. He is 39 years of age, weighs only 30 pounds and is 18 inches in height.

Several English song birds, including the lark, nightingale, blackbird and thrush, are thriving in an outdoor flying cage in the New York zoo, and make themselves quite at home with American birds.

In a speed contest on typewriters in Chicago, Miss Elizabeth Baker made the record for the smallest number of mistakes in her copy. In half an hour she wrote 4,085 words, making mistakes in only 52 of them.

## FACTS ABOUT STAMPS.

In 1869 there was a 15-cent stamp issued which bore a picture of the landing of Columbus.

A specialist who collected the stamps of France and her colonies recently sold his collection for \$11,000.

It takes a stamp collector to tell where are Ancash, Antofagasta, Apurimac, Chila, Diego Suarez, Bamra, Yca, Wadwan, Gollad, Jhino, Ujong, Faridkot, Nabba and Obok.

It requires more than 40 large albums to house the collection of United States stamps owned by the earl of Crawford. This collection of United States stamps is thought to be the most complete in existence.

The credit of originating adhesive stamps is generally given to James Chalmers, of Dundee, Scotland. He first advocated them in 1837, and in accordance with a legislative enactment of December 21, 1839, they were issued for public use in England May 6, 1840.

## SAPIENT SAYINGS.

You'd better pray in bed than kneel on a tack and cuss.

Nearly all great orators and authors use words that are smaller than their ideas.

True friendship may safely be tested in the seething flames of time and poverty.

It sometimes happens that a good man's conscience doesn't prevent him from accumulating money.

Billiards and matrimony are similar in some degree—lots of kisses and scratches in both games.

Better wear a gingham dress that is paid for than a satin gown purchased on the installment plan.

When a man fails in business his wife tells the neighbors that he was too honest to succeed, but what she tells him in private is another story.

## SOME CURRENT VERSE.

**Alfonso's Weeping.**  
Princes, a word with you, if haply I  
May whisper it when no one's standing by:  
There's been enough of diplomatic wooing;  
Alfonso, now, say not the king, is true.  
Bene—Caramba! here's another fellow  
To interview me for a journal yellow.  
(Please go away, I'm busy, don't you see,  
I'm very much engaged—or hope to be.)  
Princes, as I remarked a spell ago,  
A diplomatic courtship's rather slow,  
And so I'm here to-day at Louis's command—  
To whisper—may I take your little hand?  
To whisper—Madre de Dios! what was  
that?  
A flaccid pat? Oh . . . Where was  
I at?  
Oh, yes; to whisper, Princes, that I—  
Hist!

Here comes another snooping journalist.  
Was ever woman in the humor wooed?  
Was ever there a lover so pursued?  
(Sir, I have absolutely naught to say.  
En buen tiempo, señor—not to-day.)  
Alone at last! "Ems, I love you!" Quick,  
One kiss! "I thought I heard a camera click!  
What's that?" "Oh, let 'em click." Me, too.  
Sweet, Come.  
Another—yes, another. Yum! yum! yum!  
—B. L. T., in Puck.

**Springtime's Come Again.**  
O catfish in de eddy,  
When de moon is in de full!  
O watermillion ready  
'Mong's yo' dewy leaves, to pull!  
O choofies, sugar rooted!  
O's women an us men  
Is all done back barfooted,  
'Cause de springtime's come again.  
De bulbat 'gins to beller  
Across de shimmering hill.  
Taint' no feller  
Kin'ly de whuppoorwill.  
De hawk sets roun' en watches  
De biddies wid de hen.  
In de doodle-dus 'a-scratchin',  
'Cause de springtime's come again.  
Dirt daubers soon be squealin',  
Shapin' up der mud,  
En a sort er sleepy feelin'  
'Li git gwine along yo' blood,  
Till you lose yo' holt, en doses,  
En jerks, en wakes up—den  
De fus' thing dat you knows is  
Dat de springtime's come again.  
—Charlotte Observer.

**A Love Song.**  
Dear eyes that shine to guide me—  
Twin stars of Love, aglow—  
Keep ever close beside me  
To light me where I go;  
Let no joys be denied me  
That come to keep me true;  
Be yours the gleam  
To bring the dream  
For ever sweet and new!  
Dear lips that sing to cheer me—  
Love's crimson rose a-bloom—  
With melody keep near me  
And make me happy so;  
And ever when you hear me  
Your lyric voice implore,  
Sing—sing again  
The song, and then  
The dream shall come once more  
—Frank Dempster Sherman, in The Reader.

**Eternal Spring.**  
The garden is a grave of mold,  
The trees are bare,  
But underneath is fairy gold—  
The bulbs are there.

The world is cold beneath gray skies,  
Pale ice the rill,  
But far beneath asleep there lies  
The daffodil.

The daffodil of fairy gold  
And kittle green  
Lies hidden underneath the mold,  
Loved, yet unseen.

And so I hope, when winter dies,  
To meet you beyond God's skies  
Eternal spring.  
—Pall Mall Gazette.

**The Difference.**  
De white man allus grievin'  
'Twill worry turn his head;  
Eas de de nigger dancin'  
On des a strut of bread!  
Dat de way  
Frum day ter day—  
Nigger dance de worl' away!

De white man 'frail his money  
Giv de let de de nigger  
De nigger sleeps 'twill mornin'  
Bekaze he ain't got none!  
Dat de way  
Frum day ter day  
Nigger dance de worl' away!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

**Old Tamarack's Invitation.**  
Old Tamarack's awaiting,  
Beguiling and elating;  
The pussy willow's fur is turning gray,  
Ah! sport along the meadow,  
In shady vale and shadow!  
There'll be fun to keep you busy  
When the speckled beauties play.

The time is drawing nearer,  
The sun is shining clearer,  
The frog'll soon be croaking in the night,  
The crinkle reed is sprouting,  
'Twill soon be time for trouting,  
There'll be fun to keep you busy  
When the speckled beauties bite,  
—Horace Seymour Keller, in N. Y. Sun.

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